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"THE VOICE of a majority, swaying the course of government does not insure good government except it be the voice of a well-informed and well-intentioned people."

THE ZONING BOARD'S DECISION

Out of the mass of testimony and argument presented before the Board of Zoning Appeals at the hearing on Tuesday night, one fact alone emerges with unwavering clarity—there is now no legal bar to the construction of Gay Manor on the proposed site in Sea Pines. If a building permit is secured by the corporation prior to any further action by the Town Council in rezoning the two lots which now permit hotel construction, all of this argument will be as naught.

Precedent action taken by the Council at its meeting on Monday, March 22 of last year—the date on which the zoning ordinance was adopted—held, upon the advice of the Town Attorney, Willard Ashburn, that two requested building permits for the construction of roller-skating rinks compiled fully with existing statutes and were, therefore, approvable under the law. This was the ruling in spite of the fact that such places of amusement were barred in their respective localities under the ordinance adopted later that night. Similar action was taken with regard to additional tourist cabins in two tourist camps that lie within the proscribed area.

Erroneous reports to the contrary, the sponsors of the proposed hotel need no special permit from the Board of Zoning Appeals before beginning construction of their property. If the plans which they have submitted to the Town Engineer are approvable under the building code—as they appear to be—he cannot, under the law, refuse a permit. Therefore, if the permit is secured (which presupposes only that a request for such will be made by the sponsors) the request which the zoning board will make to the Council at its next meeting for a rezoning of the property must be denied.

Why? Because it does not lie within the province of the Council to order a permit refused which was granted under a specific ordinance approved by that body in an authorized session. Other similar permits, of course, sought following the granting of a rezoning request, will not be so treated, but this permit under consideration is exempt from all councilmanic action, unless Council wishes to revoke a right specifically guaranteed in the Fourteenth ("due process") Amendments to the Constitution.

Aside from the legal aspects of this case—which do not appear to substantiate any part of the argument of those opposing the hotel—we are inclined to disagree with most of the other claims entered by the opposition. Can it truthfully be argued that the traffic hazard at Thirty-ninth street will be any greater than, say, at Twenty-second Street, or at any other point on Atlantic Avenue? An eighty-room hotel will attract, during the height of the summer season, an approximate twenty-five cars, all of which can be parked easily in the street end. If not, this is strictly a matter to be decided by the police officers.

Since it has not been argued that the Cavalier Beach Club, the Princess Anne Country Club and the Hotel Warner constitute, by

their very presence, a nuisance to the lives or property of the residents of Sea Pines, such argument must be dismissed in the case of Gay Manor, for the proposed hotel will be of similar calibre to the Warner. Too, since these other properties have not resulted in a decrease of realty values in the area—quite the contrary is true!—a further argument of the opposition can be cast aside.

What remains is the fear that other portions of the Sea Pines section will be opened "to commercial units as a consequence of the hotel's development. Sooner or later, we expect, this may be true, for the trend of better class building is to the north, and the time may come when there will be a concerted demand for the lifting of such restrictions as are now imposed. But that, we believe, will not be a consideration for many years to come, during which time there is every reason to believe that that part of Sea Pines which lies west of Atlantic Avenue will continue as a strictly residential zone. Construction of Gay Manor is not likely to interfere with those restrictions in any way.

We do not question Mr. Ashburn's assertion that there is more than \$500,000.00 worth of developed property in Sea Pines. We do not argue with those residing there that this is a substantial asset of the Beach. Where we part company is on their assertion that the construction of a hotel—in spite of other similar properties now existing there—will cheapen the locality and reduce its desirability as a place in which to live. Our own private opinion is to the effect that it will add materially to those values.

MR. PRICE MOVES IN

As we read the editorial comments made by State daily newspapers concerning the dismissal of E. R. Combs from the posts of Comptroller and chairman of the State Compensation Board, we learn—with some little surprise—that this action on the part of Governor James H. Price has surprised some few of the editorial writers. The bigger surprise, as we see it, would have been occasioned by his retention in the cabinet of the new Governor.

We do not now, nor have we ever questioned Mr. Combs' ability to direct the affairs of either or both offices. Insofar as, we know, no bona fide objection can be raised on this score. But we do know that as the "grand pandorum" of the Byrd organization's politics (we credit that phrase to the Richmond Times-Dispatch) his continuance in this powerful office would have made much less than complete the overwhelming victory which Mr. Price's supporters worked for in the last election. Because he is an astute politician, we believe that Mr. Combs would not dispute our reasoning.

However much our contention may be disputed by those admittedly more wise than ourselves, we still maintain that Governor Price's victory was as much a slap at the Byrd organization as it was a personal tribute to the new Governor. Men and women in all walks of life, many of whom have great personal respect for the Junior Senator, have expressed intense dislike for the organization that bears his name, and because it was believed that Mr. Price's election would assure their summary dismissal from important State posts, they crawled on his bandwagon early in the campaign with loud huzzahs.

Because of his powerful position, Mr. Combs was singled out for attack by many of the "antis." Other persons holding chairmanships of other important commissions also have been marked for dismissal, but, not wishing to anticipate any future move of the Governor's, we refrain from mentioning them at this time. Our personal belief is that most of them will go, even though such action "surprises" and "pains" some of our distinguished contemporaries.

We do not subscribe to the spoils system. We do not believe that the mere fact of election to an office presupposes a desire on the part of a majority of the electorate to "turn the rascals out." But we do hold that it is a hollow victory which maintains in office those whose past actions do not indicate a solid support of the incoming official. Consequently, we are not surprised that Mr. Combs is soon to return to Russell County as a private citizen.

The appointment of Colonel LeRoy Hodges to the position of State Comptroller is, on the other hand, a worthy and deserving selection. A close personal friend of the Governor's for many years,

the course of his distinguished services to the Commonwealth has been based on merit and ability rather than upon mere politics. That which we know of him brings the conviction that his office will be administered without fear or favor to any political faction, and such reputation as attached to him at the conclusion of his term of office will be the result of sound policies rather than because of any desire on his part to act as the wheelhorse of a political group.

We have stated before in these columns that Mr. Price's elevation to the Governorship would insure a continuance of all that was good and desirable in State administrative policies, plus a strengthening of such weak points as exist because of certain persons' loyalty to the "organization." The reappointment of men such as Tax Commissioner C. H. Morrisett, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Sidney B. Hall, Commissioner of Agriculture George W. Koiner and William R. Shands, Director of the Bureau of Statutory Research and Drafting, indicates a desire on the part of the Governor to maintain a sound official family. His appointment of Colonel Hodges is a further significant step in the same direction.

Poetry

POEM

If I could only live at the pitch that is near madness
When everything is as it was in my childhood
Violent, vivid, and of infinite possibility

That the sun and the moon broke over my head

Then I cast time out of the trees and fields,

Then I stood immaculate in the Ego;

Then I eyed the world with all delight,

Reality was the perfection of my sight.

And time has big handles on the hands,

Fields and trees a way of being themselves.

I saw battalions of the race of mankind

Standing stolid, demanding a moral answer.

I gave the moral answer, and I died

And into a world of complexity came

Where nothing is possible but Necessity

And the truth wailing there like a red babe.

RICHARD EBERHART. —Poetry

WINDFALL

We came to the clearing just at dusk:
Dusk or leaflight were all the same

When even the road abandoned now

Orchard and barn where no man came.

Lost in the dusk, we stopped to know

How apple and cherry with no green shoot

Still could stand and pretend to grow

And not be brought to the earth by snow.

We were not all who had come with dusk

Through rank unharvested grass of the clearing

To hear the call of the lonely thrush.

To view the blue barn-swallow veering.

One autumn night when the frost was late

A maple had leaned to the wind and shaken

Wings of sile on the vacant lawn;

Now road and cellar-hole, all were taken

And marched with the roots of fingeling trees.

A crop of maples secure and tall

Learning to climb the summer sky

By apple and cherry too proud to fall.

If trees, we said, have any com-mun-ion,

This were enough for cherry and apple

To grip to the rocky hill and stand

While still there was one more snow to grapple.

Windfall of maple, here was fruit

The plowman himself, as he turned to town.

Wise as he was, could never have said

Was once to be worth the shaking down.

CHARLES MALAM. —Poetry

At The Water's Edge

BY DON SEIWELL

WHAT PRICE COOPERATION?

In our three years of residence in Virginia Beach the chief complaint leveled against this community, by outsiders and local persons alike, has concerned itself with an alleged lack of cooperation on the part of the town's residents to fulfill the obligations normally assumed by the members of a given community. We are, we have been told times without number, entirely too selfish in our individual points of view, we live for the dollar that we squeeze from the pockets of the tourist, we have no interest in community betterment and we disparage every attempt made to do that which seeks to improve local conditions.

We are, if we are willing to believe these indictments, a pretty sorry lot. What is more, the tale has been told so often that many of us are inclined today to agree with the teller, always, of course, exempting ourselves from the general classification and prating at length about the niggardliness of our neighbors.

For some time, we have been examining the varied aspects of these indictments, seeking to determine just how bad we really are and to find the cause, or causes, for our actions. If the residents of Virginia Beach do run so wholly contrary to the general practice, might there not be extenuating circumstances which explain their attitude; is it not possible that some of the causes lie outside of our personal personalities and activities? Here, indeed, is much room for the willing investigator.

First of all, we find that no place with which we are familiar is urged to cooperate with this or that movement, this or that scheme, than those who are engaged in making their living in this resort community. From the first approach of spring to the beginning of the winter season, each business house and hotel daily is besieged by an army of prophetic soothsayers and promoters, all of whom have something to sell. Their produce, unfortunately, seldom is worth the paper on which the prospectus is printed and in most instances is designed to foster some other section or community of the state with Virginia Beach money. When we fail to "cooperate" with the promoter, we reach a stage of selfishness that is not to be equaled elsewhere.

We are mindful of several organizations that in years past have reaped substantial harvests from this community. Individuals, as well as organizations, we should add, for many of the schemes have been so flagrantly self-seeking that we often stand aghast at the audaciousness of the promoter. When legitimate local organizations have been created to accomplish those things which they have always promised but never done, they have sought to smear them out of existence, mindful only of the loss to themselves occasioned by such local action.

We have seen so much and heard so much of this type during our stay on the Beach that we often wonder that the local residents have any faith or confidence in any cooperative measure that is proposed, however much it might appear to merit widespread approval. "Once bitten, twice shy," runs an old proverb; and when one has been bitten as often as some of those who now must bear this outside resentment, it is little wonder that they steer away from any and all proposals.

Some of this bitterness that we feel in this connection, we admit, is of a personal nature. Being charged with some few aspects of the Beach promotion, we have done our best to cooperate—wherever such cooperation was possible—with all national, state and local agencies that have expressed interest in this community. In most of our dealings with local business and hotel interests—say in a notably few instances—we have been given every measure of cooperation that we could desire and, what is more, the value of cooperating with outside agencies has been impressed upon us by those who have made our activity possible.

So, as we look over the record with which we are familiar, we find little justification for the charges that have been hurled so vigorously and, often, so venomously at the Beach. Those agencies which have had a proper product to sell have been welcomed here and have been supported. Those which have attempted to exploit the Beach for personal gain or for the enhancement of an organization that did not render full value have been rejected. And that, all fair-minded persons must admit, is a proper course.

As a whole, we are no better nor worse than any other community. Restricted in our business activity to a matter of three or four months out of each year, it is impractical and impossible to support every venture begun anywhere in the Tidewater area, however meritorious such ventures might be, but simply because we can't and don't support every such scheme is no reason that we should be singled out and publicly berated for our lack of cooperation. Possibly, if those who protest so solemnly about our faults and inadequacies were to offer an occasional helping hand instead of a thorned stick, we might feel more generous toward them. Since they have thrown down the gauntlet, let them make their peace. We who are innocent never can cooperate so long as the price of such cooperation is subservience to an inferior program than that which we now sponsor.

As years follow year and local patronage increases, the vision of a greater Virginia Beach becomes increasingly clearer even to the old-time resident. More and more cooperation is being extended to worthwhile projects and a feeling of solidarity, of concern for mutual interests and ambitions is in the air. True, there are evidences of agitation and unrest with almost every aspect of our community life, but what corporate body involved in the mesh of growing pains does not experience a similar reaction? It is, as we see it, a healthy sign, out of which will come some of the results which now so ardently desire.

Experience proves the folly or the wisdom of former courses of action. Because we refuse further support of a program that has proven of little or no value is not an indication of selfishness, as has been charged, but, rather, a sign that an intelligent expression of community purposefulness is evolving. Those who are passed by this developing consciousness may mutter and storm, but they can't change the picture or deter the eventual outcome.

In matters of purely local interest, there are many monuments to community cooperation. Local residents subscribed generously to the construction of the Cavalier Hotel, the walkway—finest broadwalk to be found on either coast—was conceived and financed by local interests, street-lighting and paving had their origin in local initiative, and so on and on through numerous projects of like nature. There have been complaints and there has been opposition (where isn't such to be found?) but the spirit of progressiveness, insofar as it animates any community, is found here in not less degree than elsewhere.

The local Chamber of Commerce and the plans now underfoot for the projection of a pageant here this summer are further community endeavors have drawn near-unanimous support. Yet, oddly enough, the very fact that these programs for community betterment have been supported in preference to others advanced by outside interests forms the basis of much of the criticism of Beach non-cooperation that today is heard. Silly opposition, but written into the record where all may see.

We are not a model community. There is much room for improvement, much to be hoped for in the way of sound cooperation, but we are all coming to acceptance of the belief that we can best work out our own problems without outside interference. Where helpful, outside support is offered, we should and will use it and be grateful for it, but we are not to be bamboozled into unsound programs and promotional schemes that have first consideration for con-

ANOTHER SIT-DOWN



munities that must of necessity benefit from any forward move initiated here.

The price for cooperation, in many instances, is too high. If to refuse such cooperation under the terms imposed is a sign of selfishness, then we applaud those who refuse to extend it.

As Others See It

SCIENCE DESCRIBES A DEATH SIGN FOR LIVING

The role of science in the evolution of mankind is a question on which even scientists disagree.

Some contend that sciences have been able to control our minds and shape our ends. Others disagree. Certainly there is no unanimity of opinion on whether it would be wise for the human race to submit itself to the ministrations of science.

Few, on the other hand, will disagree that objective reasoning and logical thinking must dominate such emotions as hate, and fear, and rage, if civilization is to continue functioning.

One of the chief contributions of science to the evolution of human thinking has been its ability to reduce generalities and half-truths to concrete statements of fact which will stand up under the light of reasoning.

Thus Dr. Ralph Gerard, professor of physiology at the University of Chicago, comes forward with what he terms three "earmarks" for the identification of "intelligent behavior."

The first "earmark," says Dr. Gerard, is "the absence of superstition; the emancipation from fear of nature and the here-and-now prejudices of the group."

Second, the scientist contends, intelligent behavior must be marked by "tolerance," in which the new is neither fatuously accepted nor blindly damned" and in which decisions are reached "after due instruction in and evaluation of the facts, pro and con."

"Third," says Dr. Gerard, "intelligent behavior does not confuse the symbol with the thing. Words themselves are classes and stand only as symbols which are imperfect and shifting representations of that for which they stand. Even facts are abstractions, and like words, may lead via the machinery of the most impeccable logic to bizarre conclusions."

Dr. Gerard contends that "pure science" is the only hope for the future of civilization. He believes that it would be unwise to eliminate the selfish elements of self-preservation from man's make-up, but that it is "surely desirable to control and guide them."

But the scientist refutes, in part, his own contention when he says that science, through genetics, could improve the human breed—but doesn't know what to breed for; and could train thoughts, motives and actions along new channels—but does not know what to educate for.

Probably most of us would content just to accept Dr. Gerard's earmarks of intelligent behavior as a design for present living, and let social evolution take care of the future.—Portsmouth Star.

THE DRIVER'S UNCONSCIOUS

Ever since the medical examiner for one of the big bus lines remarked that the "company's drivers had their most serious accidents in the first 50 miles from home" and attributed this fact to the parting shots they got from the gunners of trait wives, the whole question of unconscious

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

Items for this column should reach the News office before 10 a. m. Wednesday.

First Presbyterian, Twenty-second street and Pacific, Rev. J. B. Clover, Jr., pastor.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock, H. L. Cayce, superintendent; Miss Lillian Barclay, superintendent, primary department.

11 a. m. Worship. Sermon by the pastor.

First Baptist, Seventeenth street, Rev. L. W. Meacham, pastor.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school, S. B. Johnson, superintendent.

11 a. m. Worship.

6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.

7:30 p. m.—Evening service.

Catholic, Star of the Sea, Fourteenth street, the Rev. Father P. P. Brennan, pastor.—Masses on Sundays at 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m.; on holy days at 7:15 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.

Galilee Episcopal Church, The Bishop Tucker Memorial, Virginia Beach, Rev. R. W. Eastman, rector.

8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.

9:45 a. m.—Church School.

11:00 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon.

Eastern Shore Chapel, Oceanus (Built 1754), Rev. R. W. Eastman rector.

Worship at 9:45 a. m.

Glen Rock Presbyterian, The Rev. T. D. Wesley, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m.

Emmanuel Episcopal, Kempville—Sunday School at 10:15 a. m.; Church services at 11:15 a. m.

Kempville Baptist Church, S. Russell Goodman, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; Frank Fentress, superintendent; worship service, 11 a. m.

Virginia Beach Methodist, Rev. J. R. Laughlin, pastor. S. Blair Potete, Sunday school sup't.

Services, Sunday:

10 a. m.—Church school.

7:30 p. m.—Evening worship and sermon.

Lynnhaven Presbyterian church, The Rev. T. D. Wesley, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m.

Salem M. E. Church—Rev. R. I. Williams, pastor; Mr. L. H. Jones, superintendent. Sunday School. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, except the second Sunday when both services are in the afternoon at 2 and 3 o'clock.

Charity Methodist Church—Pleasant Ridge, Rev. H. R. Justice, pastor, preaching Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

London Bridge Baptist Church, Rev. Walter John Meade, D. D. Pastor.

Bible School at 10 a. m. R. B. Carter, superintendent. Men's Bible Class taught by the pastor. All men are cordially invited.

Worship Service, 11 a. m.

St. John's Baptist Church, Rev. Ralph W. Mapp, pastor. Sunday school, 2 p. m. J. C. Sawyer, superintendent. Preaching service at 3 p. m.

Oak Grove Baptist Church, Rev. Ralph W. Mapp, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. W. A. Etheridge, superintendent. Preaching service 11 a. m.

Tidewater Methodist Church—Seaside Neck, Rev. C. L. Ledford, pastor. F. W. LaBarre, Sunday school superintendent.

First and third Sundays—Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching and morning worship, 11 a. m. Second and fourth Sundays—Preaching and morning worship, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 11 a. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper every first Sunday.

Ninety Methodist Church—Princess Anne, Rev. C. L. Ledford, pastor. Charles E. Upton, Sunday School superintendent.

First and third Sundays—Preaching and morning worship, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 11 a. m. Second and fourth Sundays—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching and morning worship, 11 a. m.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper every second Sunday.

Old Dominion; Episcopal—On day: Service at 10 a. m.

FIVE CONDUCTORS IN 65 YEARS

By Daniel I. McNamara



DR. ALBERT STOESSEL, distinguished member of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, shown conducting the Oratorio Society in its memorable performance of "The Mass" at Carnegie Hall, New York, Dec. 21, 1937, has been director of this famous organization for 15 years, fostering the zeal of its 300 enthusiastic members by his own devotion to the cause of choral singing.

The Oratorio Society was organized in 1873, by Dr. Daniel Damrosch—intimate of Wagner, Liszt, von Bulow, Joachim, Auer, Rubinstein and other famous musicians of the time. Two years after he had left the European centers of musical culture to seek new freedom in America, Dr. Damrosch formed the Oratorio Society

Dr. Albert Stoessel, A.S.C.A.P.

Oratorio Society has mirrored the expansion of musical culture in America.

Dr. Stoessel is the fifth conductor of the Oratorio Society. Born in St. Louis, Mo., he began his professional musical career at the age of 16, with his debut in Berlin in 1913. Soon he became a commanding figure in the world of music, his work as educator, conductor and artist being paralleled with much success. His compositions include chamber music and orchestral, choral and stage works.

One of his unusual educational activities was his directorship of the Chautauquans at Chautauqua, N.Y., at the request of General Pershing, by Walter Damrosch, a fellow member of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. (Courtesy Frazee & Photo Syndicate)

BOOKS TO OWN

THE PRODIGAL PARENTS.

By Sinclair Lewis.
Doubleday, Doran.
301pp. \$2.50.

A Review by John Cook Wyllie, University of Virginia Library.

all you have to do is get out of the rut of routine, make a journey to Samarkand. You may even have a return ticket if you like.

The theme is, in short, uninspired. But the mechanics of the composition, the plot, the characterization are no better. The story concerns the flight of the man Cornplow with his children. His children represent the enlightened youth of today. One of them is a daughter with Communist leanings, the other a good-for-nothing college lad, a potential drunkard. For their purposes, the ideal parent is the plodding, Babitt, uninspired: a purse and an anchor. Cornplow wants freedom, an escape from the Babbitry that his children want to chain him to. Somehow Lewis and Cornplow persuade themselves that the effort on the part of the children can be foiled simply by a severance of ties, an abandonment of the office, a trip to Europe, and the dependence for a while of the children on themselves. Gone is Lewis's deft, illuminating characterization. Gone his irony. Gone his instinct for climax and anti-climax. Gone everything that seemed worth saving for a magnum opus some day.

"The Prodigal Parents" should unquestionably be a best seller. The author's name, the sentimentality of the book, and the taste

of the American reading public all guarantee good sales. This is a pity, too, because the book is no good, and because Lewis could once write a better one.

Say "New Deal" to a business man and say "New Deal" to a relief worker. To these two people do these words mean the same thing? In "The Tyranny of Words" Stuart Chase makes it plain that even the most intelligent people cannot possibly understand each other because one phrase means one thing to one person, another to another. "Fascism", "communism" and "democracy" are fighting words, when a majority of the fighters would never be able to agree as to just what this thing is that they are fighting for. Though this book is fairly hard going, it will repay the careful study of anyone who wishes to speak intelligently—that is, if he must speak.

For years Christopher Marlowe has been relegated to English departments as a contemporary of Shakespeare's who wrote some exceedingly good verse. This mistake has been remedied by John Bale in "Christopher Marlowe: the Man in His Time." Kit Marlowe was a true Elizabethan with as much of Sir Francis Drake as the literarian in him. He was a friend to nearly every important man whose enemy he wasn't, and his acquaintance was not limited to the upper stratum. Government spy and other things, he was final-

EXPLORING VIRGINIA SCIENCE

By Harold M. Farkas
(Science News Director)

Bee in Virginia's Bonnet

The Virginia honeybee must make from 40,000 to 80,000 trips and visit many times this number of flowers to collect sufficient nectar to manufacture a pound of honey. In doing so, it travels at least twice the distance around the world, and must eat from 2 to 20 pounds of honey to make one pound of beeswax. The annual honey production in the United States is estimated to be between 200,000,000 and 400,000,000 pounds. And all this we can more thoroughly enjoy our morning pancakes. (By Harry G. Walker, Entomologist, Virginia Truck Experiment Station)

Natural Bridge has not always existed. It was formed by underground solution of the limestone and the collapse of a narrow cavern roof through which Cedar Creek flowed.

Mount Rogers, 5,719 feet above sea level, located on the Grayson-Smyth County line, is the highest peak in Virginia. (By Arthur Bevan, State Geologist)

A Worm's Eye View

Parasites in the form of large round worms, hook worms and several species of tape worms are found in Virginia children, especially among the poorer classes. The infected child becomes pale, anemic and irritable. Growth and development, mentally and physically, are retarded. Treatment, however, is very successful, if not delayed. Lack of sanitation is the most important factor in the spread of this disease and is the reason that its occurrence is limited almost entirely to the state's poorer classes. (By Dr. D. W. Jeffers, State Teachers' College, Farmville)

Here's A Weighty Subject!

The same pound weight weighs more at Winchester than it does at Virginia Beach. Commercially, however, the vagaries of the pound weight make no difference, for what affects the weight affects everything else too and produces balance. The changes are due to slight differences in the gravity pull in the different state regions. This was first noted long ago in the pendulum clock. If the clock is constructed where the pull of gravity is relatively strong and then transferred to a place where the pull is weak, the clock naturally runs slow. (By Austin H. Clark, U. S. National Museum, Washington, D. C.)

Turkey Turkey!

Q. Is so-called "blackhead" disease of turkeys always characterized by darkening of the head?

A. No. So-called "blackhead" disease of turkeys is primarily a disease of the liver and intestines. The head may be pale or dark in color, depending upon the stage of the ailment and upon the response of the bird to the disease.

—By E. P. Johnson, Animal Pathologist, V. P. I., Blacksburg)

ly bumped off in a tavern brawl, some said over a servant girl. Here is a biography for the scholar, and a book for all those who appreciate the lives of men.

If these books cannot be secured locally, they may be borrowed from the Extension Division, University, Virginia.

Florida has had—at least one lynching for each of the past four years, with a total of eight. Mississippi has had at least two Lynchings in four of the five years, with no fewer than seven in 1936 and six in 1934, for a grand total of 18. Tennessee has had at least one lynching in four of the years. Louisiana had 10 lynchings in three of those years.

Has one single person served as much as one day in jail for any of these crimes? Has any one of these thousands of mobsters been much as arrested as a lyncher in any of these five states? If so, the news has escaped us. No fewer than 56 persons have been murdered there in the past five years, and nobody has been punished, although in most instances the authorities could easily bring scores to justice, if they wanted to.

That is what our Southern states would have us believe is proper "handling" of the lynching problem. Senator Bailey of North Carolina bellows about the determination of the South to maintain "a white man's government." Presumably we have such a government today, and under that government, 56 black men, many of whom were innocent of any crime, were murdered in five Southern States between 1933 and 1937, in most cases with the complicity of the authorities.

Similarly, the synthetic upsurge of the sacred rights of the States is largely phony. Were these same Southern senators who are tearing their shirts over the invasion of those rights by the anti-lynching bill, equally excited over the invasions of Federal prohibition agents into the States? On the contrary, most of them were zealous prohibitionists, and rejoiced in these invasions. Are they spurning Federal pap today for roads, schools, agriculture or anything else? On the contrary, they are grabbing every Federal nickel they can. Their interest in States' rights seems to be limited to the "right" of State authorities to shut their eyes when mobs murder Negroes with impunity.

Richmond Times-Dispatch

Newspaper advertisements make for progress.

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& SON, INC.
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EYE OPENERS...by Bob Crosby



According to available records, one of America's greatest scholars, Benjamin Franklin, went to school but two years in his entire life—between the ages of eight and ten. This fact, however, should not set one example for young Americans! He implies that escape from stupidity is an easy matter; that

Keep America

Out of War

BY BALLOTS----NOT BULLETS

This ballot is offered to the readers of the Virginia Beach News in support of a nationwide "Peace-for-America" campaign being conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S.

The purpose of this campaign is to provide Congress with tangible proof, in the form of 25 million signatures of citizen voters, that the people of this nation want America to keep out of war.

You Can Do Your Bit For Peace By
Mailing This Ballot Properly Signed.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF U. S.
National Headquarters
Kansas City, Missouri

I hereby call upon Congress, and the President of the United States, to adopt and apply policies designed to Keep America Out of War and supported by a national defense program adequate to preserve and protect our country and its people.

SIGNED

This Space Is Dedicated To The Cause of Peace by
The Virginia Beach News

EDUCATION PLAN PROMOTES UNITY

Cooperative Activity Sponsored by Churches is Held Boon to Protestantism

The recent meeting in Richmond of the Virginia Council of Religious Education revealed a greater unity among the Protestant churches and a greater interest in cooperative activity than ever before, according to Miss Helen F. Van Fleet, teacher of religious education in Princess Anne County, and the Rev. J. B. Clover, Jr., pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Virginia Beach, who attended the conference. It is apparent, they report, that the leaders of all Protestant denominations have come to realize the necessity of working together in the interest of the preservation and advancement of those values which are held in common by all Protestant groups.

Dr. W. T. Thompson, President of the council, presided over the meeting. Dr. John W. Elliott, Superintendent of Christian Education for the Northern Baptist Convention, and Dr. W. Dyer Blair, of New York, Director of Week-day Religious Education for the International Council of Religious Education, were guest speakers. The general secretary of the Virginia Council of Religious Education, the Rev. Minor C. Miller, made his annual report.

Community Needs Stressed

The general secretary stressed the need of recognizing community or neighborhood responsibility in the field of religious education. He advanced the point of view that every Christian citizen shares with every other Christian citizen a certain responsibility for the religious conditions in his neighborhood. He called attention to the great numbers of church people in almost every community and advanced the idea that these people might be reached and taught through a cooperative program in which all of the churches would take part.

The high point of the recent meeting in Richmond was the conference on week-day religious education in which practically all of the week-day school teachers participated. The Council of Religious Education now has a staff of eighteen full time teachers and ten part time teachers. This work has been started in Arlington, Fairfax, Prince William and Loudoun counties in Northern Virginia; in Augusta, Rockingham and Shenandoah in the Valley; in Princess Anne in extreme Eastern Virginia; in Cumberland, Prince Edward, Albemarle and Bedford in Central Virginia; in Botetourt, Radford, Pulaski, Wythe, Smyth, Bland and Tazewell in Western Virginia.

Large Enrollment Gains

Two years ago the Council reported an enrollment of 6,000 children in week day religious education and one year ago the enrollment was 8,500. At the present time the enrollment is 14,000 which represents a growth of 50 per cent in twelve months.

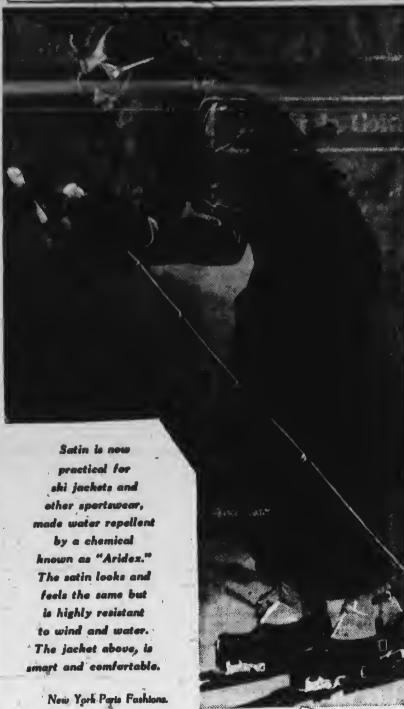
The most significant achievement during the last year has been the completion and publication of the first edition of the Curriculum Guide, entitled, "Adventures in Christian Living." This has been in preparation over a period of four years and the work has gone forward under the general direction of the Council's Commission on Week-day Religious Education of which the Rev. Wade H. Bryant, of Richmond, is the chairman. Effort has been made to correlate the work with the work of the public schools as well as with the courses in the Sunday School.

The Council voted to extend the promotional efforts in the direction of week-day religious education during the next year and the outlook for further advance was said to be most encouraging.

"If the cost of rearing and educating a child is put at \$500—and most authorities on the subject put it at several times that figure—in the \$53,000 more Virginians living in other states than natives of other states living in Virginia, Virginia has made monetary contributions to other states of around \$250,000,000, and such contributions have been going on for generations."—Dr. W. E. Garrison, rural sociologist, Virginia Tech.

Farm electric wiring should be planned to meet four definite requirements, says E. T. Swink, Virginia Tech agricultural engineer. The requirements: Adequacy, safety, convenience and economy.

Satin Smart for Ski Wear



Satin is now practical for ski jackets and other sportswear, made water repellent by a chemical known as "Aridex." The satin looks and feels the same but is highly resistant to wind and water. The jacket above, is smart and comfortable.

New York Party Fashion.

SPORTS WRITERS HEAR LOCAL MAN

(Continued From Page One) waves, and his weekly rides between Virginia Beach and New York for radio appearances have given him added reputation as a long-distance commuter.

The specialty of Mr. MacWilliams, a former vaudeville actor, is the mimicry of politicians. And, it is reported, he was most appropriately seated between Ex-Mayor Jimmy Walker of New York City and Postmaster-General James A. Farley. He was rung in as a sort of surprise performer, not being on the bill, but his clever takeoff on the demagogues went over big.

Bill Cox, in his Norfolk column reports that at the conclusion of his act, Judge Keneshaw M. Landis turned to Jim and said: "Mr. MacWilliams, that was the finest thing I've heard in years."

DEADLINE IS SET ON BEER SIGNS

(Continued from Page One) the place toward which his feet are carrying him.

Old Dominion wineries that manufacture wines from Virginia-grown fruits may use as many as three signs on any public road leading to the winery (within three miles of the plant) and have one sign at their plant giving the name of the person licensed and the brand name of the products manufactured, bottled or distributed by the licensee.

The ruling was adopted, according to a spokesman for the board, because the board feels that its function is merely to supply alcohol beverages according to law and not to encourage or permit promotion designed to increase consumption.

SAFETY POSTER IS DISTRIBUTED

"Use Safety Rules Daily" Is Theme of Newest American Automobile Club's Message

The sixth AAA safety poster of the 1937-38 series now being distributed to schools by the Tide-water Automobile Association for use in February, stresses the importance of youngsters observing the safety rules they have been taught since school opened last September.

"The poster is the highlight of the new series," said John B. Dey, vice-president, "and carries a timely message to younger students. The message is 'use your safety rules daily.' It fits into the popular 'A' and 'Ac' series for the current school year and has particularly strong appeal for elementary school children.

"Acceptance by young America of this admonition during the past 10 years has resulted in an excellent safety record," Mr. Dey said, "which could be matched by adults if they would but observe common-sense safety rules every day."

"Teachers of elementary grades richly deserve the commendation of parents and others for their emphasis every school day on children remembering and observing simple safety rules," Mr. Dey added. "Thousands of child lives have been saved by this action of teachers in continually reminding their charges that there can be no mis-step—that safety requires continuous alertness and observance of rules."

"If only some power could have given us a way to bring about daily observance by adults of common-sense, simple safety rules, then many of the nearly 40,000 deaths and 1,374,000 injuries in 1937 could have been avoided."

Court House Group In Monthly Session

A play, "Little Red Riding Hood's Reward," featured the January meeting of the Student Cooperative Association of the Court House School, held in the school auditorium last Wednesday afternoon. A dialogue, "They Didn't Think," also was presented. Songs and reports of standing committees were offered during the meeting. New work for the association also was outlined.

New Scout Cub Pack

The Galahad Club of Galilee Church is being turned into a Scout Cub Pack, the Rev. R. W. Eastman stated yesterday. Meetings are held each Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.



Use YOUR safety rules daily

KING'S DAUGHTERS SEEK TO RAISE \$20,000 DURING 10-DAY DRIVE

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Then, too, there was need for a clinic where the new baby and mother might have care after delivery. Proper diet, feeding times, proper medicines when needed for mother and child before and after the birth of the baby were problems for the underprivileged and poor.

"Miss Blanche Webb, director of the King's Daughters activities,

had long interested herself in this problem, as had many Norfolk physicians. Cooperating with the Norfolk Health Department, the State Board of Health and the Medical Department of the University of Virginia, the maternity center was established in 1935 in the basement of the Administration Building on York Street, and the first clinic was held in March, 1935 under the direction of Dr. Bentley Byrd and a group of obstetricians appointed by the Norfolk County Medical Society.

"The maternity center's one aim and purpose is to care for all intelligent obstetrical cases coming to its attention. No matter how poor the mother may be professional services are not refused. On the other hand no person financially able to pay the fees of a private physician can obtain help there.

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GOOD SEED HELD BASIC ECONOMY

Agronomist Says Experiment Station's Service Should Be More Widely Used

Farmers who expect to compete successfully with their neighbors must produce crops more economically than the average farmer in the state is now doing, W. H. Byrne, Agronomist of the Virginia Polytechnic Extension Service told members of the Virginia Crop Improvement Association at its annual meeting in Farmville.

The farmer who is not producing more per acre than the average yield in the state, is not only losing his profit, but in many instances is not making the cost of production," Mr. Byrne said.

Good Seed Advocated

For economical production, farmers must use good seed, improve the fertility of the soil by judicious use of fertilizer, time and systematic crop rotations, and make efforts to control erosion, it was explained.

"Good seed represents one of the smallest outlays in the cost of producing crops," Mr. Byrne pointed out. "Yet the farmer pays less attention to the kind of seed used than any other factor in crop production."

The trouble, Mr. Byrne believes, lies in the lack of appreciation of good seed by the farmers. Seed, certified by the V. P. I. Experiment Station Station at Blacksburg, is free from disease, adaptable, and effective in yielding ability, yet farmers are not taking advantage of the service, he said.

Increased Yields

It was explained that the results of tests made by a group of farmers with corn and wheat showed that certified wheat outyielded ordinary wheat by 5.5 bushels per acre, or a 23 percent increase, and that certified corn outyielded ordinary corn by 5.6 bushels per acre, an 18 percent increase.

It was revealed that with these increased yields and the present cost of certified seed and selling prices of these grains, the wheat and corn seedings gave 266 percent on the investment in certified seed, wheat and over 1,300 percent on the investment in certified seed corn.

FISHING PLANS TO BE STUDIED

(Continued from Page One) numbers will increase. The railroads will run special trains such as are run to other points, and the State will reap a golden harvest.

"To many people, Nova Scotia was just a place on the map before the big fish were discovered there. Now it is one of the most famous tuna points in the world. Before the development of big game fishing off Nova Scotia, there was not a boat in those waters equipped for such sport, and there was not a captain who knew anything about it. Now there is a large tuna fleet."

Chesapeake Bay Inquiries

"Ocean City, Md. had the same experience. It is now capitalizing heavily, and many Virginians go there every year, despite the fact that everything to be found off Ocean City can be found off the Virginia coast. You have the Chesapeake Bay, which is one of the finest bodies of water in the world." As salt-water editor of Field and Stream I receive hundreds of letters from all over, the United States. About one in every six is an inquiry regarding the Chesapeake Bay. But thus far all the information I am able to give them concerns inside fishing."

Development of the channel from the Chesapeake into local waters, it is contended locally, will provide an excellent base of operation for such fishing fleets as may be brought here. This information was reported to the Board of Army Engineers at the last hearing on the channel and evoked considerable interest on the part of the board. Local citizens and business interests will be asked to cooperate with the Salt Water Fishing Association as soon as organizational plans are fully completed.

Plan meals carefully for two or three days at a time advises Miss Janet Cameron, food and nutrition specialist, Virginia agricultural extension service. This saves money, time, fuel, food value and incidentally, worry of "What shall we eat today?"

The SNAPSHOT GUILD SUNNY PICTURES INDOORS



An afternoon nap—and an indoor-sunlight picture of rare charm. Note how reflecting surfaces, the light walls, the bed spread, the white dress, soften and brighten the shadows. Exposure 1/10 second at f.8.

DO not feel, fellow snapshotters, that just because the sun stays out of doors you cannot make sunlight pictures.

Whenever a sunlight streams through a window, there is a setting for a picture, often an extremely good picture, because of the play of light and shadow from the window-framing and curtains.

In a light-walled room, especially one with plain plaster walls or patternless wallpaper, the shadows in such an indoor-sunlight picture have a soft, luminous quality which gives the prints unusual delicacy and appeal. However, unless it is a sun-room that has windows facing in several directions, it is neces-

sary to aid the shadow illumination with reflections. These can be white sheets or pillows draped over a chair, white cardboard or blotter-paper, or anything else that will pick up the sunlight and cast it toward the subject's shadow side.

In addition, the light may be pleasantly softened by a close-mesh window curtain through which the sunbeams pass. With such a diffuser, exposure should be about double what you would give outside in the sun. The sunlight should come from above, slanting downward upon the subject and amateur floodlight bulbs can be used to soften shadows where reflectors are insufficient.

John van Gulifer.

COUNTY DENIED RIGHT TO ASSESS

(Continued from Page One) its waterworks property, that used by the Truxton Manor Golf Club, had sold timber off its land and received a profit from servicing Virginia Beach with water, the county was entitled to collect taxes as though the water system were privately owned.

Mr. Sebrell's reply was to the effect that the extension of the water mains was done as a service to the residents of Princess Anne County at the request of the residents, backed by a request made by the county board of supervisors, and not because Norfolk hoped or expected profits from such extensions of the water mains. This was especially true, he continued, with reference to the main service in Virginia Beach.

Sanitary conditions are better as a consequence of the service, he asserted, fire protection was assured, together with other advantages that would accrue from a dependable water supply. Mr.

Sebrell questioned that such service resulted in any profit for the City of Norfolk.

BOY SCOUT WEEK TO BE OBSERVED

(Continued from Page One) all sections of the Tidewater area.

A rally of troops composing District 10 will be held in the gymnasium of the Kempville School on Thursday night, to bring the official celebration to an end. The exercises will begin at 8 o'clock and all county troops will participate in the planned contests and games. The troop winning the greatest number of points will be awarded the district pennant at the conclusion of the contests.

Earl Hunt, district commissioner for cubbing, will be the principal speaker. The Rev. Roland Wagner, of Norfolk, also has been invited to be present and to speak to the county Scouts.

The farmer who lets his soil erode is stealing from his children and his grandchildren.

COUNCIL URGED TO REZONE LOTS

(Continued From Page One) the hotel was expressed by residents of Sea Pines. That opposition finally was crystallized in a petition sent to the Board of Zoning Appeals asking for a hearing on the question of a possible rezoning of the lots, which originally were so zoned as to permit the erection of a hotel. Twenty-three signatures of Sea Pines' residents were affixed to the petition.

Depressed Values Feared

The opposition contended that the construction of the hotel would reduce realty values and make the area less desirable than at present as a residential area. Once commercialization was introduced, it was argued, it would open the way for the development of other businesses in the immediate vicinity of the hotel, so further depressing the value of the developed homesites. More than \$500,000.00 had been spent by the residents, it was contended.

The proposed hotel was cited as a nuisance. It would create a traffic hazard, the spokesmen continued, and the whole venture was cited as extremely unwelcome to many residents. Some, it was asserted, would move away in the event that the hotel was built.

Barrier to Permit

As the argument progressed, the opposition admitted that nothing could be done about halting the construction of Gay Manor if the operators were to secure a building permit and begin its development prior to such action as the Council might take in response to the resolution drafted by the zoning board. No legal barrier to the issuance of the permit was indicated in the discussion.

Those favoring the hotel denied that it would depress realty values in the community, be a nuisance to adjacent residents or pave the way for further commercialization of the area, now fully protected against such a course by the zoning ordinance. Details of the construction of the 84-room hotel at a cost of more than \$100,000.00 also were recited.

In addition to Mr. Ashburn, opponents of the project included J. Davis Reed, Sr., J. Davis Reed, Jr., Robert Ruffin and G. S. Friend. Those appearing in behalf of the development, other than Mr. Ackiss, were Col. Edmund Waddill, T. H. Bellin and Earle Woodhouse.

Should the Council decide to take any action on the recommendation, which will be presented on Monday night, it must be advertised for 15 days prior to final action. Operators of the proposed hotel have filed notice of an appeal from the board's finding and have indicated that they will seek relief from the courts should the action of the Council parallel that of the board.

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To make the clean-up of your garden most effective in killing insect pests, follow up with fall winter plowing, says L. B. Dietrick, Virginia agricultural extension division gardening specialist.

Pasteurized milk is slightly more digestible than raw milk.

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WOMAN'S PAGE



Society

Mrs. James M. Jordan, Jr., Local Reporter
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dail and their three daughters, Misses Roselyn, Carol and Joyce Dail, have moved from their cottage, Ocean Terrace, to the George Washington apartments for the remainder of the winter months.

Miss Martha Dunn of Richmond will arrive today to spend a month with her brother and sister-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. William Dunn on Arctic Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Richardson, Jr., have taken an apartment in the Pontiac Arms.

Mrs. Frances Thomas of Port Washington, N. Y., has enrolled in the Everett School for the second semester.

David Stormont has returned to his apartment in the Beachcomber after spending sometime in Miami Beach, Florida.

Miss Frances Booker will spend the weekend at Ocean View with Miss Christie Nicholson.

James M. Jordan, 3rd will be the weekend guest of Richard Spindle, 3rd at his home in Norfolk.

Miss Mary Lee will attend the mid-winter dances at Woodberry Forest School this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lawler, who have been spending several months in Norfolk, have returned to their home on 17th Street.

Mrs. J. M. Darden and her daughter, Miss Antoinette Darden, have returned to their home in Suffolk after spending a few days with Mrs. Darden's daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Darden in Cavalier Shores.

Mrs. Robert P. Grahams of Richmond is the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Callahan on Avenue E.

Dawson Taylor will spend the weekend with Robert Nutt, 3rd at his home on Lynnhaven River.

John Little, who has been spending sometime at Daytona Beach, Florida, will return Sunday to his home in Cavalier Shores.

Miss Eleanor Guerrant of Danville and Mrs. John Gordon Wallace of Richmond, will be the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Postage, Jr., in Cavalier Park.

Miss Jean Trant and Miss Betty Harmon, students at Sweet Briar college, are spending several days with Miss Trant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Trant in the Traymore apartments.

J. W. Thompson, Jr., is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. W. Thompson in Indiana, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Lyons H. Williams of Florida spent last weekend as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoney Drake have arrived from Atlanta, Georgia and are occupying their new home on Avenue E and ocean front.

Mrs. Theodore Alfriend and son, Jesse Hunter Alfriend of Baltimore, arrived Thursday to spend the weekend with Mrs. Alfriend's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. de Treville in Pontiac Arms.

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RICH COLORS USED BY DESIGNERS OF MODERN DINNERWARE

Three-dimensional is the effect of the Indian Corn decorations on this new dinnerware designed by Simon Slobodkin. The shapes are inspired by the curves of an Indian basket and the tones are of unusual depth. As many as 16 shades of Du Pont overglaze ceramic colors are used in this design.



Viktor Schreckengost, the well-known ceramic designer, created the dinnerware above, called Barbuda. The pieces are functional in shape and the rich deep colors of the design cover the gamut of the rainbow, green, orange, yellow, red and blue. The same permanent American ceramic colors as those in the other set are used.

Hints for Homemakers
By Jane Rogers



A FAVORITE brand of grape jelly has recently made its appearance in an attractive thin clear glass tumbler with grape cluster design. The fact that this tumbler can be used for the jelly jar case after the jelly is eaten, gives it a definite appeal to the housewife. The closure, which is easily removed with hook or bottle opener, has also made a popular feature of this new package.

The freshness and flavor of the grape jelly are protected by a unique sealing process, which hermetically seals out their worst enemies. This is a sealing process technically known as vapor-vacuum sealing, is a nationally famous process and is being adopted by many leading food manufacturers.

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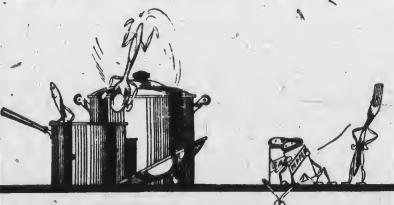
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The Cook's Nook



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Béignets, Today, Madame?

The best cooks of every nation fashion the flavorful fritter! The world-map's millions know of the delights of that morsel of dough wrapped lovingly around fruit or vegetable, and tossed into a bubbling kettle of hot oil — to emerge gold as Hunter's moon, else as a New England accent, and with a heart as tender as Niobe's tears. That, ladies and gentlemen, is a fritter!

Miscellaneous Shower

Misses Marjorie and Lucille Fisher entertained last Thursday evening at their home on 16th Street at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Eleanor Lambert, whose marriage to Marshall Fisher will take place this month.

In addition to the guest of honor, those present included Mrs. J. G. Lambert, Mrs. J. C. Oglestree, Mrs. Charles Hitchings, Mrs. Charles Carhart, Mrs. W. H. Bailey, Mrs. Hampton, Mrs. Adele Sykes, Mrs. P. J. Couch, Mrs. Lillian Saunders, Mrs. Kenneth Jard, Mrs. L. W. Meachum, Mrs. W. F. Tarr, Mrs. Fred Shirley, Mrs. G. Carr, Mrs. A. L. Fisher, Mrs. C. Mallory, Mrs. William Brathwaite, Mrs. Whit Voliva; Misses Mary Virginia Worrell, Madeline Bailey, Virginia Myers, Lorraine Volva, Lillian Fisher, Annabelle Cashman and Lili Fisher.

Confirmation Classes

Confirmation classes for young boys and girls are being held each Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Rectory of Calilee Church. Classes for the older boys and girls are held each Thursday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock.

The newspaper informs, teaches, entertains.

brown in 40 seconds. Cut bananas crosswise into quarters, halves or 1-inch thick pieces. Roll pieces in flour, then dip into fritter batter, completely coating the bananas with the batter. Shallow fry or deep-fry in the hot fat 4 to 6 minutes or until brown and tender. Drain on unglazed paper. Serve very hot. Six to eight servings.

Fritter Batter

1/4 cup sugar
2 cups sifted flour
1 1/4 teaspoons salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 egg, well beaten
1 1/2 cups milk
2 teaspoons melted fat or oil

Sift together the flour, sugar, salt and baking powder. Combine egg and milk, and add gradually to dry ingredients, stirring until batter is smooth. Then stir in fat. This is a stiff batter.

Apple Fritters

Pare, core and cut the apples into small bits. Stir into batter (given in preceding recipe), drop by spoonfuls into deep molasses heated to 375 degrees F. (or hot enough to brown a cube of bread in 1 minute). Fry to a delicate brown. Serve with a tiny favorite sweet sauce.

Date Fritters

Fritter Batter
1 cup pasteurized dates, sliced
2 Rhode Island Greenings

Roll dates in flour; stir into fritter batter (given above). Have 1 inch of oil in frying pan and heat to 375 degrees F. (or until a 1-inch cube of bread will brown in 60 seconds). Shallow fry in the hot oil 3-5 minutes.

Corn Fritters

1/2 cup milk

2 cups canned corn

2 cups pastry flour

2-3 teaspoons salt

1-3 teaspoon pepper

3 teaspoons baking powder

1 tablespoon molasses

2 eggs

Add milk to corn; add flour sifted with salt, pepper and baking powder. Beat eggs slightly, stir in molasses. Add this to other mixture.

Beat all together well and

fry by spoonfuls in deep molasses

hot enough to brown a piece of bread in sixty seconds (375 degrees F.). Drain well on soft paper

and serve immediately.

Orange Fritter Sauce
2 tablespoons butter
2 egg yolks
3 tablespoons sugar
4 tablespoons cream
1/4 cup fresh Florida orange juice

Beat butter in top of double boiler until creamy; add 2 egg yolks; one at a time, sugar and cream. Cook over hot water until mixture thickens. Stir in orange juice and blend until smooth. Serve hot on fritters.

BAYNE THEATRE PREVIEWS

TODAY AND TOMORROW, FEBRUARY 4 AND 5, SHOWING AT THIS THEATRE IS M.G.M.'S "ROSALIE," SCREEN VERSION OF ZIEGFELD'S GREAT STAGE SENSATION, CO-STARRING ELEANOR POWELL AND NELSON EDDY AND FEATURING FRANK MORGAN, RAY BOLGER, EDNA MAE OLIVER AND REGINALD OWEN. THE STORY CONCERN'S THE COMPLICATIONS THAT ensue when a WEST POINTER falls in love with a royal princess.

"I'LL TAKE ROMANCE," IN WHICH GRACE MOORE MAKES HER RETURN TO THE SCREEN, THIS TIME OPPOSITE THE "HANDSOME" MELVYN DOUGLAS, WILL OPEN SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6 AT THE BAYNE THEATRE FOR A TWO-DAY SHOWING. THE STORY CAVORTS AMBITIALLY THROUGH NEW YORK NIGHT CLUBS AND PENT HOUSES AND WINDS UP IN THE ARGENTINE, UNDER THE HIGHLY ADVERTISED PAMPAS MOON.

DICK FOYER, ROBERT ARMSTRONG AND ANN SHEELEY ARE THE THREE PRINCIPAL PLAYERS IN THE DRAMA, "SHE LOVED A FIREMAN," SCHEDULED TO BE SHOWN HERE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8. "TRAPPED BY G-MEN," A STORY OF HEROES UNDER MACHINE GUN FIRE AND DRAMA AMONG MEN WHO ARE NOT AFRAID TO DIE, WILL BE THE OTHER FEATURE ATTRACTION AT THE BAYNE ON TUESDAY. JACK HOLT IS STARRED IN THE FILM WITH WYNNE GIBSON, PORTRAYING THE SCREEN'S FIRST G-WOMAN.

FRED ASTAIRE MAKES MERRY IN A CO-STARRING ROLE WITH GEORGE BURNS AND GRACIE ALLEN IN THE ROMANTIC MUSICAL, "A DAMSEL IN DISTRESS."

Colonial Foods Sale!

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Tomato Catsup, 3 14-oz. bottles 25c

Colonial Small Red

Cut Beets, 2 No. 2½ cans 19c

Colonial Crushed

Sweet Corn, No. 2 can 11c

Colonial High Grade

Corn Starch, 3 packages 25c

Colonial Tender

String Beans, No. 2 can 12c

Colonial Delicious Healthful

Orange Juice, can 10c

Legals**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.**

Virginia Beach, Virginia,
January 11, 1938

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of Article II of an ordinance approved January 10, 1938, that bids will be received for the franchise privileges and rights proposed to be granted by the following ordinance, by the presiding officer of the Common Council of the Town of Virginia Beach, at a Special Meeting of the said Council which will be held on Monday, the 7th day of February, at the hour of eight o'clock P. M., and after the receiving and opening of said bids the Council will proceed with the granting of said franchise in the mode prescribed by law.

All bids must be in writing. The right is hereby expressly reserved to reject any and all bids. Bidders are invited to submit a bid on the franchise proposed by the following ordinance, and an additional bid for both this franchise and the proposed franchise relating to the rental of beach chairs and beach umbrellas, contained in an ordinance adopted on the same date. The proposed franchise ordinance is in the words and figures following:

"An ordinance to grant to _____ his successors or assigns, the right for the term and upon the conditions herein stated, to use the portion of Atlantic Boulevard eight feet in width immediately West of the Ocean Broadwalk on said Boulevard, for the construction of a bicycle driveway by surfacing the same, and to use such additional portions of Atlantic Boulevard immediately adjacent thereto as the Supervising Engineer of the Town of Virginia Beach may from time to time prescribe, for the exclusive rental or lease of bicycles to be operated on said bicycle driveway when constructed, the said privilege to extend to 35th Street on the North and 8th Street on the South, in said Town of Virginia Beach."

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF VIRGINIA BEACH:

Section 1. That the right is hereby granted unto _____ heretofore referred to as the "grantee," his successors or assigns, for the term and subject to the conditions and limitations hereinafter stated, to use the portion of Atlantic Boulevard eight feet in width immediately West of the Ocean Broadwalk on said Boulevard, for the construction of a bicycle driveway by surfacing the same, and to use such additional portions of Atlantic Boulevard immediately adjacent thereto as the Supervising Engineer of the Town of Virginia Beach may from time to time prescribe, for the exclusive rental or lease of bicycles to be operated on said bicycle driveway when constructed, the said privilege to extend to 35th Street on the North and 8th Street on the South, in said Town of Virginia Beach."

Section 2. The grantee herein shall, prior to the 31st day of May, 1938, construct and complete a bicycle driveway on said eight foot strip of Atlantic Boulevard immediately to the West of the Ocean Broadwalk, by surfacing the same with some good and sufficiently hard surfacing approved by the Supervising Engineer of Town of Virginia Beach, and to cost not less than \$4,000.00 nor more than \$7,000.00, and for that purpose the grantee herein shall, immediately upon the passage of this ordinance, have the privilege by and through his agents, employees and

its duly authorized independent contractors, to enter upon said eight foot strip and do any and all work necessary and incidental to the construction of said bicycle driveway, or the surfacing of same, as soon as the plans for said surfacing are approved in writing by the Supervising Engineer of the Town.

Section 3. During the period of the grant herein provided for, the said grantee, his or its assigns, shall keep and maintain the said bicycle driveway in good order and repair at his or its own cost and expense, to a standard acceptable to the Supervising Engineer of the Town.

Section 4. The said grantee agrees and binds himself by the acceptance of this ordinance, to indemnify, keep and hold the Town of Virginia Beach free and harmless from liability on account of injury or damage to person or property growing out of the construction, improvement, main-

tenance, repair and operation of said bicycle driveway on said eight foot strip on Atlantic Boulevard, and the riding or operation of bicycles thereon by persons renting or leasing same from grantee, or in privy with said grantee as sub-contractor or otherwise; and in the event that suit shall be brought against the Town of Virginia Beach, either independently or jointly with said grantee or others on account thereof, the said grantee upon notice to it by the Town, will defend the Town in any such suit and pay judgment with all costs and expenses, and in the event of a final judgment against the Town of Virginia Beach, either independently or jointly with said grantee or others on account thereof, the said grantee will pay judgment with all costs and expenses, and hold the Town harmless; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to render said grantee liable for the negligence of the Town of Virginia Beach, its agents or employees.

Section 5. The rights and privileges herein set forth are granted and conferred upon the said grantee upon the express condition and understanding upon the part of the said grantee that he will maintain said bicycle driveway in good order and condition, and well and sufficiently surface the same to standard acceptable to the Supervising Engineer of said Town continuously during the term of said agreement and that he will, dur-

ing the months of May, June, July, August and September of each year during the term, render to the public in the Town of Virginia Beach an efficient rental service for bicycles on the spaces on Atlantic Boulevard adjacent to said bicycle driveway designated by the said Supervising Engineer of the Town during said term, at reasonable rates, and that it will maintain its properties, works and structures located in the said Town of Virginia Beach in good order throughout this grant, and the said grantee by accepting this ordinance expressly agrees that the Council of the Town of Virginia Beach shall have jurisdiction to the full extent during the life of this ordinance to require the said grantee to render an efficient service at reasonable rates, and to maintain its property in good order throughout the term of this grant, and to otherwise enforce the provisions of this section to the full extent provided by law. The Town of Virginia Beach reserves to itself the privilege of making certain that the rates charged by the grantee are reasonable and not unduly high, and to that end grantee shall be required to file with the Town Clerk in April of each calendar year during the term, a schedule of rates which he proposes to charge for the ensuing six months for presentation of said rates and approval of same by the Town Council; but the grantee may not be required by the Council to charge a rate which will yield a return of less than fifty cents per hour for bicycle rental.

Council supply the public demand for bicycle rentals.

Upon the termination of this grant or upon the termination of the rights hereby granted, by surrender, forfeiture, or otherwise, the said bicycle driveway constructed by the grantee, and all other property of the grantee used in conjunction therewith, excepting only bicycles kept and maintained for lease or hire to customers, shall be and become the property of the Town of Virginia Beach.

Section 6. This ordinance and the rights and privileges hereby granted and conferred, shall not become effective unless and until the said grantee shall file with the Mayor of the Town of Virginia Beach his written accept-

its.

Section 7. All of the rights and privileges hereby granted to the said grantee approved as to fitness by the Council of the Town of Virginia Beach, but said successor or successors, assignee or assignees of the said grantee as soon as the grantee has been granted, his successors or assigns, shall be subject to all of the provisions, obligations, stipulations and penalties herein prescribed.

Section 8. The rights and privileges hereby granted shall continue for the period of five years from and after the final passage of this ordinance unless the same is sooner voluntarily surrendered by the said grantee, with the consent of the Common Council of the Town of Virginia Beach, or unless the same be sooner forfeited as provided by law, except however, that the Town of Virginia Beach reserves the right to permit persons other than the grantee to rent bicycles for use on the said bicycle driveway on Atlantic Boulevard during that portion of each calendar year of the term other than the months of May, June, July, August, September and October, in which the grantee finds it unprofitable to conduct his operations, and in which he has discontinued same to an extent that will not in the opinion of the

presiding officer of the Common Council of the Town of Virginia Beach, at a Special Meeting of said Council which will be held on Monday, the 7th day of February, at the hour of eight o'clock P. M., and after the receiving and opening of said bids the Council will proceed with the granting of said franchise in the mode prescribed by law.

All bids must be in writing. The right is hereby expressly reserved to reject any and all bids. Bidders are invited to submit a bid on the franchise proposed by the following ordinance, and an additional bid for both this franchise and the proposed franchise relating to the use of a portion of Atlantic Boulevard, for the construction of a bicycle driveway by surfacing the same, and for the exclusive rental or leasing of bicycles to be operated on said bicycle driveway when constructed, contained in an ordinance adopted on the same date. The proposed franchise ordinance is in the words and figures following:

"An ordinance to grant to _____ his successors or assigns, the right for the term and upon the conditions herein stated to lease beach umbrellas and beach chairs on and immediately adjacent to the Ocean Broadwalk on Atlantic Boulevard within the Town of Virginia Beach."

Section 1. That the right is hereby granted unto _____ heretofore referred to as the "Grantee," his successors or assigns, for the term and upon the conditions herein stated to rent beach umbrellas and beach chairs on and immediately adjacent to the Ocean Broadwalk on Atlantic Boulevard in said Town, on such portions of said Atlantic Boulevard or immediately adjacent to said Ocean Broadwalk as may from time to time be prescribed by the Supervising Engineer of the Town.

Its successors or assigns, may operate same on said bicycle driveway.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in force from its passage.

ROY SMITH, Mayor
Town of Virginia Beach
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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Virginia Beach, Virginia,

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Notice is hereby given in pursuance of Article II of an ordinance approved January 10, 1938, that bids will be received for the franchise privileges and rights proposed to be granted by the fol-

lowing ordinance, to indemnify, keep and hold the Town of Virginia Beach free and harmless from liability on account of injury or damage to person or property growing out of the construction, improvement, maintenance, repair or operation of its rental stands and of the business of leasing, renting or hiring beach umbrellas and beach chairs, and in the event that suit shall be brought against the Town of Virginia Beach, either independently or jointly with said grantee or others on account thereof, the said grantee shall be liable for the negligence of the Town of Virginia Beach, its agents or employees.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein set forth are granted and conferred upon the part of the said grantee that he will maintain and render to the public in the Town of Virginia Beach, an efficient rental service of beach umbrellas and beach chairs, at reasonable rates, and that he will maintain his rental stands and stock in trade in good order throughout the term of this grant, and keep for rent beach umbrellas and beach chairs of good quality and attractive design, and the said grantee by accepting this ordinance expressly agrees that the Council of the Town of Virginia Beach will have complete jurisdiction to require the said grantee to render an efficient service at reasonable rates, and to maintain his rental stands, its stock in trade and other property in good order throughout the term of this grant, and otherwise to enforce the provisions of this ordinance to the fullest extent. The Town of Virginia Beach reserves to itself the privilege of making certain that the rates charged by the grantee are reasonable and not unduly high, and that to end the grantee shall be required to file with the Town Clerk in April of each calendar year during the term, a schedule of rates for the ensuing six months for presentation of said rates and approval of same by the Town Council; but the grantee may not be required by the Council to charge a rate which will yield a return of less than twenty-five cents per hour for each beach chair or beach umbrella rented.

Section 4. Any person who shall maliciously or wrongfully tamper or interfere with, cut, injure or destroy the rental stands, stock in trade or other property of the grantee, kept, maintained and used on Atlantic Boulevard or on the sand beach in the Town of Virginia Beach in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, shall, on conviction thereof, be fined not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred and fifty dollars for each offense.

Section 5. All persons who shall be granted rights and privileges under this ordinance shall be granted the same to the same extent as if they were set out fully and at length in this ordinance, and the grantee shall then have the right to establish the same as shown on the time application for transfer of said rights or privileges as made by the said grantee, but said successor or successors, assignee or assignees shall be subject to all of the provisions, obligations, stipulations and penalties herein granted, be otherwise terminated.

Section 6. In the event that said grantee shall in the construction of repair of his or its works injure the Ocean Broadwalk or any other portion of Atlantic Boulevard, it or he shall upon notice thereof from the Supervising Engineer of the Town, promptly repair the same at his or its own cost and expense. The rental stands herein provided for shall be so laid, constituted and installed as not to unnecessarily obstruct or interfere with public travel, or do damage to public or private property, and shall be of a design, construction and material approved by the Supervising Engineer of the Town.

Section 7. All rights and privileges granted under this ordinance shall be granted to the grantee for the term and upon the conditions herein stated to rent beach umbrellas and beach chairs on and immediately adjacent to the Ocean Broadwalk on Atlantic Boulevard in said Town, on such portions of said Atlantic Boulevard or immediately adjacent to said Ocean Broadwalk as may from time to time be prescribed by the Supervising Engineer of the Town.

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Section 9. This ordinance and the rights and privileges hereby granted shall not become effective unless and until the said grantee shall file with the Mayor of the Town of Virginia Beach his written accept-

ance thereof, in form satisfactory to the Mayor, and shall enter into a bond in the sum of five thousand dollars, with surety satisfactory to the Mayor, conditioned to the effect that the grantee will comply with the terms of this ordinance and provide and maintain proper and appropriate rental stands and a good and sufficient stock in trade, and will comply with the terms, provisions and conditions of this ordinance in all respects.

ROY SMITH, Mayor
Town of Virginia Beach
1-14-48

The Government of Switzerland is being urged to construct an electrical furnace, the country having no blast furnaces, to smelt gold recently in a large field.

Three pineapples were found growing on a rubbish heap in Tonquay, England, in November.

South Africa is fighting a malaria epidemic.

Adequate ventilation is essential for the dairy barn.

In Days Gone By

Ten Years Ago With The Virginia Beach News

Harvey Capps of Oceanside was low bidder on the town contract calling for the delivery of three thousand yards of top soil for use in beautifying the ocean promenade. Mr. Capps' bid was 87 cents per cubic yard.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Cavalier Hotel in Norfolk last Monday afternoon, it was decided to issue second mortgage bonds not exceeding the amount of \$200,000. These bonds first being offered to holders of preferred stock to whom the director expect to sell the greater part of the issue. Any portion not taken by the present stockholders will be offered for sale to the general public. The company will handle the bonds itself.

J. Edward Cole, prominent attorney of Norfolk and long a summer resident of Virginia Beach, died suddenly Tuesday morning in L. P. Roberts' grocery store on Commercial Place in Norfolk. Mr. Cole was standing in the doorway of the store discussing a business matter with Mr. Roberts, when he suddenly collapsed. There was no indication of pain or physical difficulty. Heart attack was the reason assigned by the coroner.

Just what action will be taken by the legislature regarding the Back Bay bill which was introduced in Richmond last week, is not known but those vitally interested are of the opinion that with a few changes the bill will pass. As it now reads, the bill is not thoroughly satisfactory to either local sportsmen or marsh owners but both feel that some regulations must be made or the sport of shooting ducks and geese in this section will terminate.

Virginia Beach Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bruner of Richmond are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Farmer on 17th Street.

Miss Henrietta Stormont of Philadelphia and Mrs. Irving Eckhart of Huntingdon, W. Va. are spending sometime at the home of Mrs. Victoria Stormont on 17th Street.

Mrs. W. O. Shelburne, who has been spending two weeks visiting friends in Richmond will return the first of the week to her home on 26th Street.

Mrs. Charles Carroll of New York and Mrs. Lee Finlayson of Richmond who are guests of Mrs. John Goodenow Tyler, and Dr. and Mrs. J. Blair Flitts of Richmond, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Everett, were the guests of honor Saturday night at a progressive dinner.

Glenn Rock News Items

G. W. Murdock was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital this week for treatment after a fall Saturday which injured his head and shoulder. He returned to his home the latter part of this week.

Raymond Jakeman and family have moved to Erie, N. C.

H. E. Green is seriously ill at his home on Virginia Avenue.

Kempville Personal

Word was received last Saturday by Mrs. E. I. Herrick, that her sister, Mrs. N. R. Patrick was killed in an automobile accident en route from her home in Finch Castle to Lynchburg.

The lunchroom of the Kempville school is now under the direction of Mrs. J. B. Hogard and Miss Lucille Smith. Mrs. George Greene, who has had charge of the lunch counter since the beginning of school, has resigned to accept another position.

Lynnhaven Items

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Whitehead and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lawrence and family, Mrs. W. L. Tindell and son and Miss Ruby Henley, motored to Richmond Sunday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Keyes and son, Jack, spent the weekend with their father, L. W. Doyle at his home, "Riverspines."

Miss Ruth Miller Sunday school class gave her a surprise birthday party on last Thursday.

Mrs. R. B. Carter is confined to her bed.

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STATE PROGRAM USED AS MODEL

Tuberculosis Associations Study Rehabilitation Plans Designed for Virginia

Virginia's statewide program for the rehabilitation of discharged tuberculosis patients is attracting much widespread attention that it likely will become a model to be followed in similar undertakings elsewhere, according to Holland Hudson, director of rehabilitation service, National Tuberculosis Association.

Mr. Hudson came to Virginia for a first-hand study of the work being sponsored by the L. A. ("Tex") Gaines, Jr., Memorial Fund, wherein, with the cooperation of the State Boards of Health and Education, the Virginia Tuberculosis Association and other agencies, it expects to introduce special education of patients in the Old Dominion's sanatoria.

Work Interests Nation

"I came to Virginia to survey the work being done because people all over the country were asking questions about what is going on here and I came to get the answers from Mr. Gaines," explained Mr. Hudson while visiting headquarters of the Virginia Tuberculosis Association. He referred to Harland Gaines' Memorial Vocational Director.

Mr. Hudson said that he had been much impressed by the understanding of the problem of rehabilitation and the fine spirit of cooperation manifested by State officials. "Training of the tuberculosis for new occupations after their cure has been done locally in Cincinnati, Cleveland and other localities, but Virginia is the first to undertake the work on a statewide basis," he said.

Community Job

"As a matter of fact," Mr. Hudson continued, "this work of training people for new positions is a community job rather than a specialist's job. The success of the movement is limited only by the degree to which the community cooperates."

Mr. Hudson pronounced rehabilitation a sound economic policy. "Patients discharged from sanatoria who have been trained will find jobs," he emphasized. "Untrained patients, like any other untrained people, go on the relief rolls and stay there."

After two days in Richmond, Mr. Hudson visited the Blue Ridge Sanatorium at Charlottesville, and left for Philadelphia and Boston where rehabilitation programs are under way.

To Hold Card Party

The Guild of Galilee Church will sponsor a card party on Monday night, February 14, at Trafalgar Inn. Playing will begin at 8 o'clock.

The average American-born adult Japanese has gone through 12 years of schooling.

Classified

Phone your classified ads to Virginia Beach 260 or bring them to the News office 17th Street. Rates: 1/4 cent a word, each insertion, minimum 25 cents, cash with order; when charged, two cents a word. Cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, etc., two cents a word—cash. Church notices, etc., one cent a word.

NOTICES—I will not be responsible for any debt contracted by anyone other than myself. H. J. Flanagan, Oceana, Va.

Vallee's Memory Test for Popular Songs



Rudy Vallee, A.S.C.A.P., hits the line hard at rehearsals.

By Daniel I. McNamara

RUDY VALLEE, whose radio programs of the past decade have been a short cut to fame and fortune for many present day celebrities, has been successful not alone in the choice of new artists for his long-running radio series, but also in his selection of popular songs. Like the participants in his programs, his new musical numbers have had a high rating in public acceptance—a fact generally explained by Vallee's right renditions.

The relatively short life of current popular songs, due to their being played to an early grave once they have caught on with the public, is also mentioned by the spokesman of music, Rudy Vallee. Himself a gifted and versatile composer of songs—he is one of the best-known of the popular song creators' representation in the American Booksellers' Council—Adolphus Busch, he knows the importance of maintaining a steady flow of suitable new songs through his weekly entertainment.

Many are composed and written monthly, but there are few hits. To select suitable numbers from the material at hand, Vallee has evolved a method of trying out the new numbers on himself. When a song is suggested for radio, Vallee obtains a recording of the number, plays it in the privacy of his studio or home several times in succession. Then he plays the same number from memory several times, usually on the piano. Then the number is forgotten for a week at least.

When he believes a suitable time has elapsed, he tries to remember the song, both as to music and words; he gives the number, his approval for radio use. If the number has failed to register in his mind, it is discarded as lacking the undefinable qualities that make for popular song success. What these qualities are, Vallee does not attempt to describe. He is convinced that the public will be equally unanimous. Thus he exemplifies the attitude which Elbert Hubbard defined as something rarer than ability—"the ability to recognize ability."

One of the songs linked with Vallee's earlier radio days was the "Stein Song," which he resurrected from comparative oblivion, dressed in suitable orchestration, and made into national hit.

Among his latest efforts of the same sort is the revival of "Vienn," which had a short-lived vogue in Europe several years ago and was unknown until Vallee applied his magic touch and sent it hurtling to the top of the year's best-sellers.

(Music Features & Photo Syndicate)

Health Notes

Premature Old Age

"Extreme old age is more a matter of heredity than hygiene. Long-lived persons usually spring from long-lived stock. Conversely, short-lived individuals often have a background of short-lived ancestors. On the other hand, there are plenty of exceptions to give hope to everyone that a lengthy life may be their fortune."

The most effective way to attain this goal is to play fair with nature in the game of living. Even though it may not result in hoary old age, such a procedure will detoxify premature senility—in itself a most worthy objective," states Dr. I. C. Riggins, State Health Commissioner.

"No man or woman of a long-lived family has any reason to be overconfident on the question of personal vitality and thus become reckless in his habits, banking on the ancestral strain to pull them through. Nor should the person with a short-lived family history feel disheartened or cynical and become rash on the theory that he is doomed to a shortened existence which might just as well be a merry one. The personal obligation to adhere reasonably to the living rules is equally great in both instances."

"After all, she should be more concerned with warding off premature old age than in terminal limits. In fact, were more people interested in prolonging youth and maintaining the youthful spirit, the power of revitalizing processes would be measurably diminished. If those who are thoughtlessly burning up energy and undermining their vitality would realize this fact, fewer prematurely old folks would be around."

"The factors that contribute to premature senility are:

1. Undue worry.
2. Excessive use of stimulants.
3. Habitual over-eating (perhaps the most powerful old age ally).
4. Exceeding the speed limit in both work and play.
5. Continuous lack of the necessary amount of sleep each night.
6. And in general failing to appreciate that the body, while contrived to with-

stand many shocks, requires reasonable and rational consideration."

"In short, the avoidance through moderate living, of a premature old age is the best guarantee for the attainment of old age itself."

National Recognition For Burroughs Herd

A cow in the herd of C. F. Burroughs of Lynnhaven has completed an official record in the Herd Improvement Division qualifying her for admission to the Advanced Register of the American Guernsey Cattle Club, according to Karl B. Musser, secretary.

A two year old cow in the Burroughs herd, Joyval Margie 442723 produced in 365 days 7712 pounds of milk and 324.3 pounds of butter fat in class GHI.

Phosphates may be applied to pasture and hay crops any time of the year.

Attend some church and Sunday School this Sunday.

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SEWING PROJECT FUNDS ALLOTTED

Federal Grant of \$3,246 Made to County; Other Statewide Projects Listed

Additional funds up to \$584,380.70 have been authorized for providing work on WPA projects in Virginia, William A. Smith, state administrator, announced this week. These grants will continue the employment of 19,824 persons now on the WPA payroll, as shown by an employment count of January 19.

These workers are assigned as follows: For work on highways, roads and streets, \$583; on public buildings, 1,115; on playgrounds, parks and recreational facilities, \$84; on flood control, 220; on sewers and water systems, 1,320; on airports and landing fields, 360; on sanitation projects, 1,582; on vocational and general adult education, 588; on professional, technical and clerical projects, 2,703; on art, literary, and recreational projects, 487; on sewing and canning projects, 3,703; on the distribution of surplus commodities, 118; and on miscellaneous projects, 1,172.

Statewide Projects

On the new list of authorizations are four statewide projects: \$13,986 for nursery schools; \$60,734 for instructional classes; and two NYA projects, \$11,000, for part-time employment of young people 18 to 25 years of age in the construction, establishment, organization, and conduct of recreational and other community centers and activities; \$16,000 for general NYA work relief and employment.

Other new authorizations include \$3,246 to Princess Anne County for the maintenance and operation of sewing rooms.

THRIFT SERVICE AIDED BY S&LA

Federal Home Loan Board Reports on 21 Association in Virginia

The Federal savings and loan associations in Virginia performed greater thrift and home financing services for their communities in 1937 than ever before, it is shown in reports for the year received yesterday from the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. The reports cover the activities of 21 associations, three of them less than one year old.

Direct reduction home mortgage loans for construction, purchase, reconditioning and refinancing of Virginia homes, made by these associations, increased during the year from \$6,982,819 to \$11,104,952, or \$4,121,132. Such loans provide for the monthly reduction in principal and interest like rent.

Assets of these associations rose from \$6,846,043 to \$13,359,757, an increase of \$4,513,714.

Savings invested in these 21 associations totaled \$7,215,077 at the close of the year. Such savings are protected through insurance up to \$5,000 on each account by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.

Federal associations in Virginia are located in Alexandria, Alta Vista, Arlington, Bedford, Bristol, Clifton Forge, Covington, Hopewell, Lynchburg, Massassas, Norfolk, Petersburg, Richmond, Roanoke, Salem, Sandston, South Boston and Virginia Beach.

Federal Route 13 Is Extended Here

That part of the State Highway system that lies between Little Creek and Diamond Springs, formerly known as a part of Route 165, was made a part of U. S. Route 13 this week, according to an announcement by J. M. Hagan, district highway engineer.

Route 12 previously ended at Cape Charles, after leading from Bristol, Pa., through Philadelphia, Wilmington and down the Eastern

shore of Maryland and Virginia. State Route 400 at Diamond Springs.

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NEW CCC CORPS IS ASSIGNED TO BACK BAY DUCK SANCTUARY JOB

Hamilton's Efforts Result in
Establishment of Camp in
Lower County Area

PERMANENT STRUCTURE ORDERED BY DIRECTOR

Will Be Charged With Develop-
ment of Game Refuge in
Famous Hunting Country

Establishment of a Civilian Conservation Corps Camp in the Back Bay area of Princess Anne County was announced yesterday in a dispatch from the Washington office of Congressman Norman R. Hamilton. When the CCC Camp that had operated for some years at Cape Henry was transferred last summer, the Congressman promised to work for the establishment of another camp in the county, and the acceptance by the U. S. Biological Survey of the county property for a wild game refuge provided the opportunity for which he had been looking.

Further information is to the effect that the personnel of the new camp will consist of 180 enrollees. The order establishing the camp was signed on Tuesday by Robert Fechner, director of the Civilian Conservation Camp Corps, and he requested the War Department to proceed with the building of necessary permanent structures as soon as possible.

On April 1

It has not yet been determined, Mr. Hamilton stated, whether the camp will be constructed on the mainland side of the recently acquired game refuge property or on the sandspit between the Atlantic Ocean and the waters of Back Bay. Present plans call for the official opening of the camp not later than April 1 of this year.

Considerable approval of Mr. Hamilton's action has been expressed locally, particularly in view of the fact that many CCC Camps are now being closed and the work of others reduced because of curtailed appropriations. For all intents and purposes, the camp will be permanently located in the county.

Appeal Made for King's Daughters

By Dr. Josiah Leake, Director,
Princess Anne Health Department

The King's Daughters Children's Clinic of Norfolk City renders a service of especial importance to Princess Anne County. This service is given to children up to 12 years of age and is not duplicated by any other organization. A nominal fee is charged in accordance with the patient's income or free if necessary. Every week some needy children are rendered competent medical service who otherwise might be compelled to go without care which might mean a life, a handicapped child or in any event unnecessary suffering and prolonged sickness.

The King's Daughters Pre-natal Clinic also extends services to Princess Anne County giving needy mothers adequate prenatal supervision and care.

Princess Anne should support this organization and keep such a valuable service to be available to our people.

SCOUTING RALLY CAVALIER HOTEL SET FOR TONIGHT REPORT IS MADE

Members of Virginia Beach
Troop Will Be Presented
Awards at Exercises

Boy Scouts of Virginia Beach
Troop No. 60 will present their
annual Scout Night for parents
and friends in the auditorium of
the Willoughby-T. Cooke School
tonight at 8 o'clock. The session
previously had been announced for
last Friday night.

Each year special trophy awards
are made at this celebration. For
the first time, Troop 60 will present
its Hall of Fame, a permanent
record of boys whose work
has been outstanding in scouting
activity. Of special importance
will be the presentation of the
silver trophy that is awarded each
year for sportsmanship.

To Present Medals

This year important emphasis
also has been placed upon the de-
velopment of leadership, and
engraved medals will be presented to
those boys who have shown out-
standing improvement and results
in leading other boys. For some
time, a patrol contest has aroused
interest and keen competition, and
the patrol honor pennant will be
given to the winning group at the
exercises tonight.

Each patrol has prepared special
stunts and demonstrations of
skill that will include first
aid, signalling and knot-tying.
Humorous skits will fill in the
evening's entertainment, and all
parents and friends of the boys
have been urged to attend.

Closes Scout Week

This will close officially Troop
60's observance of National Boy
Scout Week, which was opened on
Sunday. During the week the
troop participated in the union
church service and parade held on
the Beach last Sunday afternoon,
the Tidewater Council's annual
parade and Court of Honor, in Norfolk, where several
of the boys received achievement
awards, and the district rally held
at Kempsville last night.

Among the boys who received
awards at the Court of Honor were
Milton Holland, Life Scout;
Frank Green, Aubrey Cooke, Robert
Green and Raymond Wells, Star
Scouts, and merit badges were
awarded to Allen Tyler, Mosley
Davis, Alan Whitehurst, Gifford
Mosley, Miri Farrar, Hugh
McFerran, John Taliaferro and
Edward Barco.

Scouting has advanced rapidly
throughout Princess Anne County
in the past year and there are
now six units, at Oceana, London
Bridge, Nimmo, Charity, Kemp-
ville and Virginia Beach. Boys
from Troop 60 have helped train
and install each of the five other
troops.

Monday, February 12—high
water, 5:53 a. m.; 6:17 p. m.; low
water, 12:20 p. m.; sun rises, 6:56
a. m.; sun sets, 5:41 p. m.

Sunday, February 13—high
water, 6:47 a. m.; 7:11 p. m.; low
water, 12:29 a. m.; 1:11 p. m.; sun
rises, 6:55 a. m.; sun sets, 5:42 p. m.

Tuesday, February 14—high
water, 7:38 a. m.; 8:01 p. m.; low
water, 1:24 a. m.; 1:57 p. m.; sun
rises, 6:54 a. m.; sun sets, 5:43 p. m.

Wednesday, February 15—high
water, 8:26 a. m.; 8:49 p. m.; low
water, 1:25 a. m.; 2:43 p. m.; sun
rises, 6:53 a. m.; sun sets, 5:45 p. m.

Thursday, February 16—high
water, 9:11 a. m.; 9:37 p. m.; low
water, 1:38 a. m.; 3:22 p. m.; sun
rises, 6:52 a. m.; sun sets, 5:46 p. m.

Friday, February 17—high
water, 9:55 a. m.; 10:23 p. m.; low
water, 2:46 a. m.; 4:05 p. m.; sun
rises, 6:50 a. m.; sun sets, 5:46 p. m.

Note: Above tides are calcu-
lated for Virginia Beach. To cor-
rect for other points make the
following addition to the hours
given: Naval Operating Base, 30
minutes; Lynnhaven River, 20
minutes; Cape Henry, 3 minutes.

Tonight, in the Oceana gym-
nasium, the boys and girls' basket-
ball teams of Oceana will meet
the teams from Deep Creek High
School. This encounter will mark
the first appearance of the Nor-
folk County high school teams in
the local gymnasium. The girls'
game will get underway at 7:30
o'clock.

On Tuesday night, beginning at
the same time, the Churchland
High School squads will meet the
Oceana teams on the local court.

Deep Creek-Oceana
In Court Contest

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Restoration Work Added

Receipts from Garden Week

are used in the restoration of

privately owned gardens through

the Garden Club.

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HILLIARD OUSTED FROM TOWN POST BY COUNCILMEN

Action Taken at Executive
Session Is Expected to Be
Tered "Illegal"

OSBORNE GETS POSITION

Opposition Flares Against
Move

Landon Hilliard, Jr., electrical
inspector for the Town of Vir-
ginia Beach for the past several
years, was summarily dismissed
from his post by councilmanic
action taken at an executive ses-
sion of the Council at the con-
clusion of Monday night's meet-
ing, according to well-authent-
ic information given this news-
paper during the week. Joe Os-
borne was selected to succeed Mr.
Hilliard.

Rumor has it that the move dis-
missal of the incumbent was sup-
ported by Councilmen Jesse Ewell,
who moved for the dismissal, C.
W. Capps and William F. Patton.
Mease, William F. Crockett and
Russell H. Land provided oppo-
sition.

No Notice of Action

No notice was given of the

action and the move came as a

surprise to those who were not in the

"Know." Opposition to Mr.

Hilliard's continuance in the elec-
trical inspector's post, however,

was brewing since the last

election, and several unsuccessful

attempts were made to dismiss

him.

There is every likelihood, it was

further learned, that the action

taken at the cited executive ses-
sion is without the force of law,

since matters affecting the public

good must be voted on in an open

meeting. Legal opinion gleaned

yesterday is to the effect that an

executive session can be utilized

by a governing body only for the

purpose of discussion, with such

action as may be contemplated

taken at a regularly called meet-
ing to which taxpayers are invited.

Further Action Necessary

It is expected that those oppo-
sing the action will call upon the

Town Attorney for an expression

of opinion in this regard and,

should he concur that the move

was illegal, further action in an

open meeting will be necessary be-
fore Mr. Hilliard can be replaced

by Mr. Osborne.

Considerable doubt has been

expressed over Mr. Osborne's

ability to meet the requirements of

the position. Mr. Hilliard, on

the other hand, is a qualified

electrical engineer, it was asserted

by those who are backing his

flight to continue on the job.

State Unit Approved

Formation of a Virginia Section

of the National Farm Chemuric

Council was unanimously approv-
ed by the delegates who instruc-
ted the State Chamber of Com-
merce to call a meeting of the

Chemuric committee to organize

a working state council.

Dr. Julian A. Burruss, President

of V. P. I. from Blacksburg and

Edwin Cox, Richmond industrial

chemist, were cochairmen of the

conference which for the first

time in state history saw farmers

and engineers, bankers and chem-
ists, business men and railroad ex-
ecutives team together for the

welfare of the state.

Principal addresses were deliv-
ered by Dr. Harry E. Barnard and

Carl B. Fritsche, Technical Direc-
tor and Managing Director of the

National Farm Chemuric Coun-
cil, New York, who came to assist

Garden Clubs throughout the Old

Dominion to help them get started.

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DATE OF GARDEN
WEEK APPROVED

Thousands of Out-of-State
Tourists Expected to Visit

in Old Dominion

These tourists are expected to

spend their vacation in the Old

Domestic market.

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Dog Licenses Due;
Muzzle Law Cited

A survey of Virginia Beach will

be made next week, beginning

Tuesday, by the garden warden of

Princess Anne County to determine

what dogs are not wearing

1938 license tags. It was learned

yesterday. Owners of dogs not

properly licensed will be fined and

forced to purchase the required

tags.

Notice also was served this week

by the police department that the

ordinance requiring all dogs run-

ning loose to be muzzled will be

enforced. Many complaints have

been received at police headquar-

ters during the past several weeks

that large dogs running loose that

have killed several small dogs and

caused damage to property.

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Deep Creek-Oceana
In Court Contest

Tonight, in the Oceana gym-
nasium, the boys and girls' basket-
ball teams of Oceana will meet

the teams from Deep Creek High
School. This encounter will mark

the first appearance of the Nor-

folk County high school teams in

the local gymnasium. The girls'

game will get underway at 7:30
o'clock.

On Tuesday night, beginning at

the same time, the Churchland

High School squads will meet the

Oceana teams on the local court.

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Petitions, Bicycle Bids Tabled By Council Until Next Meeting

Rezoning Resolution Returned to Board for Clarification of
Language; \$10,000,000 Ordered Borrowed to Pay for
Purchase of Fire Equipment

The resolution asking the Town
Council to rezone all of the prop-
erty lying between Thirty-fifth
Street and the Cavalier Hotel dev-
elopment as Residence A was re-
turned to the Board of Zoning

Appeals for clarification by the
Councilmen at the special meeting
held at the Town Hall on Monday
night. In the resolution, the phrase
"to the Cavalier" was used to
designate the northern bound-
ary of the proposed residential
area.

Council wishes to know whether
this means to the southern or
northern end of the hotel proper-
ty. When the phrasing has been
changed, the proposed rezoning
plan will be advertised and then
acted upon by the Council fifteen
days after such advertisement appears.

Rumor has it that the move
is to the southern end of the hotel
property. The resolution, as it stands,
is to the Cavalier Hotel.

Positive action taken by the
Council was limited to the pass-
age, on its first reading, of an
ordinance permitting the borrow-
ing of \$10,000,000 from local banks

to take care of current expenses.
It is understood that approximately
\$8,000,000 of this amount will be
used to pay for the new auxiliary
pumper which was recommended
by the Board of Zoning Appeals
for the fire department.

Colonel Waddill, who was respon-
sible for the original petition, has
been asked to appear before the
Board of Zoning Appeals to explain
why the petition was withdrawn.

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BUILDING PERMIT ISSUED FOR GAY MANOR; FURTHER CONTEST LOOMS

Counter-Petitions Being Cir-
culated by Rival Groups in
Sea Pines Area

80-ROOM STRUCTURE IS CERTIFIED BY ENGINEER

Fight Is Expected to Reach
Council Chamber at Meet-
ing on February 28

Published reports that a build-
ing permit had been issued to the
owners of the proposed Gay
Manor by Russell A. McCoy, Jr.,
Town Engineer, last Saturday

draw another bombshell into the
mix of those opposing such con-
struction in the Sea Pines area.

Positive action taken by the
owners of the proposed Gay
Manor, by Russell A. McCoy, Jr.,
Town Engineer, serving as
advocate for the petitioners,
had advised the passage of an
ordinance permitting the borrow-
ing of \$10,000,000 from local banks

to take care of current expenses.
At the time application for the
permit was made by T. H. Bellin

and Paul W. Ankis, representing
the Gay Manor Corporation, it was
announced that the hotel would
be of red brick, three and one-half
stories high and will be built of
limestone.

Colonel Waddill asked that the
ordinance be thrown out of the
ordinance.

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"THE VOICE of a majority, swaying the course of government does not insure good government except it be the voice of a well-informed and well-intentioned people."

MORE ABOUT THE ZONING CONTROVERSY

Interesting developments in the current controversy over the proposed construction of Gay Manor on the ocean front at Thirtyninth Street may be summed up briefly, in the following manner:

1. Of the 23 names signed to the petition which asked for the rezoning of the lots in question from Residence B (which permits hotel construction) to Residence A, only eight were properly affixed, the other petitioners not residing in the area immediately concerned. (In this connection, we hold that only one representative of each piece of property should have his name affixed thereto.) Of these eight it is understood that not less than three have had their properties listed for sale with local real estate agents PRIOR to the announcement of the hotel's construction.

2. The legal right of the owners to build a hotel, so long as that structure conforms to the Town building code, has not been questioned by the attorney who served as representative of the complainants at the public hearing.

3. That same attorney, presumably paid by the complainants for his services, less than one year ago, in the role of Town Attorney—a position he still holds—ruled on the legality of the zoning ordinance and, unless we are mistaken, actually drafted the measure. Although we are of the opinion that he should have represented the Town at the public hearing, he chose to fight a measure which he had been paid to write!

In such future deliberations as may arise before the Council, what is to be his position—will he defend the ordinance written into the Town Code (as he is obligated to do) or will he appear in the role of champion of those who would change the contested provision for purely selfish purposes? Such actions, we maintain, are not consistent, and the least that can be done is to wipe his statements from the record.

4. A member of the zoning board actually disqualified himself from sitting in judgment on the petition by virtue of having signed his name to the petition! Precedent and a sincere desire to see justice meted out should have constrained him from acting with his colleagues. Had such a position been taken, the issue would now be as dead as it deserved to be.

THIS TROUBLED WORLD

Under this title, which is, incidentally, the title of a little book recently published by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, the editors of the Ladies Home Journal offer some thoughts induced by a reading of the essay. Though not particularly optimistic, the editors comment, the essay should be read by all who are deeply interested in peace.

The contents:

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As pointed out in these columns last week, precedent for such action was established by the Commonwealth last March, upon the advice of the Town Attorney. We hold

therefore that neither the Board of Zoning Appeals nor the Council can take any action to set aside a permit that is admittedly legal.

6. The current attempt to impose added restrictions upon the Waddill property, located just south of the Cavalier Beach Club and adjacent to the Cavalier Stables, is even more manifestly unfair than the action proposed against Mr. Gay and his associates. Such restrictive measures were not proposed by the complainants—they didn't even know the property was zoned as Residence B—but the property is in the Sea Pines development. Because of its location, it is not desirable as a home site, and it has little value unless it can be sold (as sold it will be as soon as this controversy is settled) for hotel purposes.

Such we believe to be the record. It is no more than halfway true, there is still sufficient merit in the argument to have this controversy finally and firmly quashed by the Town Council.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS' APPEAL

Tonight, somewhere in this community, maybe, a child lies on a bed of pain, in a mean, impoverished home, his life slowly ebbing for want of adequate medical or surgical care. Distracted parents, incapable of coping with the situation, yet aware that Death hovers on their doorstep, seek frantically, with the desperation born of despair, for some means, any means, of saving their boy.

And, thank God, if there is any hope of saving their boy, the means are at hand. If surgical skill or expert medical aid can make him whole and well, these services are available through the agency of the Norfolk Union of the King's Daughters, without question as remarkable a life-saving organization as exists anywhere in this land. For this institution, created for the noble purpose of serving those who can find help elsewhere, seeks out such cases as this and, through the miracles of modern medical science, brings health and happiness to those who cannot afford to pay for the hope of recovery.

More than forty years have passed since the beginning of the King's Daughters in Norfolk. Through times of stress and strain, by overcoming almost insurmountable obstacles, the organization has grown to the place where today it dispenses to the world many thousands, all without cost to those who seek its services. The many persons residing in Princess Anne County who have been given their chance to enjoy health and happiness through the medium of the King's Daughters' facilities speak more adequately than words of the organization's value to this community.

To carry on the work that now is being accomplished necessarily demands substantial support from those communities that are directly affected by its services. We use the word "demands" advisedly, for any curtailment of that program means hardship and disaster for those who benefit from the maternal services today offered so freely to those in greatest need. If more than the minimum amount sought is contributed—as we hope it will be—the greater will be the return in health and happiness to women and children who cannot otherwise escape the thrall of illness and complete disability.

Contribute to this most worthy humanitarian project, and by so doing make our community a better place in which to live.

Book Sampler

CONQUEROR OF THE SEAS:
The Story of Magellan.
Viking. \$35pp. \$3.50.

Written by Turner Rose,
University of Virginia Extension
Reviews

No honest book of discovery could be boring. Despite a wordy style and some unnecessary confusion, Stefan Zweig has told an amazingly exciting story in his latest volume, "Conqueror of the Seas." The century which followed Prince Henry the Navigator dispelled the uncertainties of the globe as if a mist had been suddenly lifted. For the ordinary man's contemplation those years are the most stirring in the world's history. For then each new frontier of the mind had its corresponding frontier beyond strange seas; there was thought, but thought was interpreted through action and adventure.

Behind the bold figure of Magellan stands this shadowy, though no less heroic, figure of Prince Henry of Portugal. A royal brother who might easily have devoted his riches and position to high living. Henry followed a dream not to be fulfilled in his lifetime. The spices of the Indies, so costly that a single pepper corn was worth a coin, so valuable that a single shipload would pay for the loss of a dozen vessels, were controlled by other nations. The Mediterranean was forbidden to the sails of his small country. But before Magellan's men sailed around the globe, Portugal was to be mistress of the eastern seas and, for her bright, brief moment, the foremost nation of the world. The careful calculations, the far-sighted, patient building of Henry were directly responsible for Portugal's triumph. Little by little he taught navigation to his fellow countrymen, who seldom ventured out of sight of the coast; little by little he replaced their fish-

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At The Water's Edge

By DON SEIWELL

THE PAGEANT SINGS ITS SWAN SONG

It is not without considerable regret that we announce this week the abandonment of plans for the staging of the Pageant of the Sea at Virginia Beach this summer. The opportunities for the promotion of the Beach inherent in the plans as outlined surpassed to an incalculable degree any and all other schemes that have come to our attention in recent years, and, because the Beach never needed intensive outside promotion as it does at this time, our disappointment over the failure of the program is the greater.

The chief reason for the recommendation that the pageant plans be abandoned lay, of course, in the failure of the sponsors to convince local business interests that sufficient financial return could be assured from the small investment that they were asked to make. As the survey moved on to its conclusion, the chief consideration of those whose help was sought centered about the "what's-in-it-for-me" theme, and, since no worthwhile undertaking can be assured when this is the main theme of its supporters, the idea of pressing the project further was both distasteful and unwise.

The survey indicated that the required \$15,000.00 could be raised locally if sufficient time were to be had. To the everlasting credit of Beach business interests, it must be said that no individual who was approached refused to support the project, even though such support was less than had been anticipated and was grudgingly given in some instances. What shook the faith of the sponsors was, simply, the lack of desire on the part of many persons to visualize the possibilities inherent in the pageant plans.

However, some considerable good has come from this community endeavor, even though the main goal was defeated. We have found that there is developing among a majority of the responsible business organizations the certain belief that future Beach progress depends upon cooperative effort. True, a small group of men and women have preached this lesson for many years, but never has the response been as unified and as general as that which met the recent survey. With this start, we may look confidently to the future, for, while such seeds of cooperation take long to sow and must be nurtured carefully, the harvest is well worth the effort.

Some time in the future, perhaps, when the Beach is more responsive to those measures which seek the enhancement of this community as a unit, there will be discussions of another such venture as was proposed for this summer season. We shall be pleased to aid such a movement in any way possible—barring the actual promotion of the idea, for we have sworn off such future effort—and we shall anticipate its successful conclusion.

Those few who worked diligently to promote a general acceptance of the idea are deserving of sincere praise for their actions. Much of the support that was given came as a direct consequence of their interest and, had the group been larger, the pageant would now be assured. To them, as to us, the swan song is a matter of real regret.

THE CHANNEL AND THE DEEP SEA FISHING PROGRAM

Another idea, suggestive of Beach development, lies in the possibility of locating the deep sea fishing grounds off the coast and acquainting fishermen in all sections of the country with the natural advantages for the pursuit of the sport which here abound. No less an authority than Eip Farrington, salt-water fishing editor of Field and Stream, has pointed out the opportunities which lie, literally, in our front yard, and the plans now in progress to exploit this feature of the coastal area are indicative of a valuable future return.

Not alone will the development of the fishing program offer another attraction to the tourists coming into this community, but it also will stimulate the prospects of securing Federal aid in the construction of a channel from the Chesapeake to the inland waters adjacent to Virginia Beach. It is not difficult to visualize the economic returns from the presence of a fishing fleet operating from a base actually within the Town's limits, and the type of individual attracted by such sporting opportunities is most desirable.

Unlike the pageant, which demands a certain visionary quality to appreciate the anticipated returns, it takes little astuteness to figure out the value of developing a sport of the depth of deep sea fishing. Men and women in the low income brackets must forego the pleasures of battling with marlin and sailfish, for the expense is too great, but the success which has attended the development of the sport in Florida, Nova Scotia and Maryland gives ample proof that there are enough enthusiasts to make such enterprises highly profitable for those who provide the necessary equipment and gear.

According to Mr. Farrington, one of every six inquiries regarding fishing facilities which reach his desk is interested in the Chesapeake Bay. Because Virginia has made no effort to locate the feeding grounds of the larger denizens of the deep—said to lie off the coast not more than thirty miles away from this community—such information as he can pass out to the inquirers is unsatisfactory, unless those fishermen are interested only in blue fish, trout and other small varieties that are known to feed and spawn in these waters in large numbers.

When and if these feeding grounds are located, Mr. Farrington has opined, tens of thousands of dollars will be brought into coastal Virginia and every year the number of fishermen will increase. Although he looks at the project only from the point of view of the fishing enthusiast, it is easy to believe that such an influx of men and women, many of whom are financially independent, would result in the marked development of Virginia Beach as a residential area of first importance.

Before the conclusion of this session of the State Legislature its members will be called upon to appropriate at least \$5,000.00 of the game and fishery commission's funds for a survey of the feeding grounds off the Virginia coast. A competent captain and a full crew of experienced fishermen probably will be brought here from Florida to conduct the survey and, when the feeding grounds have been discovered, these same men will instruct local fishermen in the art of catching the highly-prized marlin, sailfish and tuna and so permit the returns from the sport to be secured in large part by those who make their homes in this area.

Considerable interest has been expressed locally in the project, and the future deliberations of the Virginia Salt-Water Fishing Association, the agency which has begun agitation for the development of the sport in Virginia waters, will be followed closely and sympathetically.

As Others See It

MR. JACKSON AGAIN

"A free press, doing its fairly unanimous worst, has not been able to destroy a democratic government," according to Robert H. Jackson, assistant attorney general and a prospective candidate for the New York gubernatorial nomination. Mr. Jackson's remarks were made before the annual banquet of the New York State Press Association last week.

His sneer is another example of the two-toned use of words to which this page has often referred and which Stuart Chase has lately turned into a book. It is evident that the functions of the press are not defined in like

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ALL TOGETHER, NOW!



Poetry

SEA CAPTAIN

He saunters feebly down the village street
To visit old, familiar haunts he knew,
And on the ancient wharves he stops to greet
Old shipmates, once so many, now so few.
His eyes are dim; his once firm mouth is drawn;
His rolling gait has lost its agile pace;

The winds of eighty winters that are gone
Have made deep furrows on his sturdy face.
Yet when he hears the whispering of the sea,
Adventure beckons him, and he must go:
Its call is like some subtle alchemy,
A mystic call which only sailors know.

He waits—a proud young skipper in his prime—

For crews that vanished with the tides of time.

HAROLD D. CAREW.

—Wings

MEN OF STRAW

As we walked out to Lagerhof
Among the summer leaves,
Low sounds rose from the new-reaped fields

Like voices in the sheaves.

We are the men of straw
The people of the field,
We have no power to awe,
No strength to wield.

But on the threshing-floor
We suffer for your need;
From us, though beaten sore,

From us—the Seed.

Or touch us once with fire,
The world will stand in awe
At the quickening of desire
In men of straw.

Good ending, either way.—
You others, men of blood,
Be yours the slow decay
That we avoid.

Come home soon from Lagerhof,
No wind is blowing by,
But the tall sheaves are whispering,
Black against the sky.

SAVILA HARVEY.

INTERLUDE

Dressed in a satin rose-colored brocade,
Gracefully resting in an old blue chair,

A lady pushes back her soft brown hair.

For she is languid and quite unafraid

To speak in low, warm tones—
since she had made

A dream of all the lovely world—and there

Beside her is a lover who is fair
And ardent. Now their voices seem to fade.

In silence, and the light of the pale moon
Pours over them and slants across her white

Swan throat bedecked with pearls warmed from her skin.

The lustered beads are broken all too soon—
Filling her dress, her slippers and her sight—

As love finds rapture where once pearls have been.

CAROLINE PARKER SMITH.

Kansas City Journal Post

FOR MY THIRTIETH BIRTHDAY

Seeing you again after so long
not seeing
What shall I say except that I
find you changed?

This is not the person I dreamed
of, nor this the pattern
Of life planned for you, jealously
prearranged.

And this is sad, I say, that so
many years of protest
Leave you thus quiet, the heavy
dark hair in place

And nothing to speak of power in
your light way of speaking
Nothing to speak of tumult in
your pretty face.

So this is you, I say; and my eyes
reproach you
For being so fashioned a creature

Of compromise.
But here I stop, recognizing you
suddenly, as I dreamed you,
In these drowned, dissatisfied eyes.

SAVILA HARVEY.

—Poetry

FOR A SORCERY

Then take a wall and set it up
Between the here and there
and cup

This new division of the world
Into the valley of your curled
warm hand; and while you hold
it tight

Between your fingers set the night
Beyond the barrier, the day
Before us here, and seek a way
And back across the sunred air;
To temper too-bright light and shade

And touching darkness make it fade

To match the pastel blossoms of
The tree that bears our wilted love.

ROBERT WISTRAND
—American Mercury.

LOVES

Final things are deep and sharp,
Slashing to the bone—
Stolid death and quiet hate,
Age where springtime shone.

Gallant, fragile things are best—
Songs that come and pass,
Pansies purpling through the night and silky grass.

Rhapsodies in cellophane,
Life that blooms and sings,
Lace and laughter gayly made
Harness sorrow's wings!

ROBERT MEYERS

—Silhouettes

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Items for this column should reach the News office before 10 a.m. Wednesday.

First Presbyterian. Twenty-second street and Pacific. Rev. J. B. Clover, Jr., pastor.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. H. L. Cayce, superintendent; Miss Lillian Barclay, superintendent, primary department.

11 a.m. Worship. Sermon by the pastor.

First Baptist. Seventeenth street. Rev. L. W. Meacham, pastor.

9:45 a.m. Sunday school. S. B. Johnson, superintendent.

11 a.m. Worship.

6:30 p.m. B. Y. P. U.

7:30 p.m. Evening service.

Catholic. Star of the Sea, Fourteenth street, the Rev. Father P. E. Brennan, pastor. Masses on Sundays at 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.; on holy days at 7:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Galilee Episcopal Church. The Bishop Tucker Memorial, Virginia Beach. Rev. R. W. Eastman rector.

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.

9:45 a.m.—Church School.

11:00 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon.

Eastern Shore Chapel, Oceanside (Unitarian). Rev. R. W. Eastman rector.

Worship at 9:45 a.m.

Glen Neck Presbyterian. The Rev. T. D. Wesley, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Preaching 7:30 p.m.

Emmanuel Episcopal. Kempsville—Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.; Church services at 11:15 a.m.

Kempsville Baptist Church. S. Russell Goodman, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m., Frank Fenster, superintendent; worship service, 11 a.m.

Virginia Beach Methodist. Rev. J. R. Laughton, pastor. S. Blair Potate, Sunday school, 10 a.m. Services, Sunday:

10 a.m.—Church school.

7:30 p.m.—Evening worship and sermon.

Lynnhaven Presbyterian church. The Rev. T. D. Wesley, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Preaching 11:00 a.m.

Salem M. E. Church. Rev. R. I. Williams, pastor; Mr. L. H. Jones, superintendent. Sunday School, Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, except the second Sunday when both services are in the afternoon at 2 and 3 o'clock.

Charity Methodist Church—Pleasant Ridge. Rev. H. R. Justice, pastor, preaching Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

London Bridge Baptist Church. Rev. Walter John Meade, D. D. Pastor.

Bible School at 10 a.m. R. B. Carter, superintendent. Men's Bible Class taught by the pastor. All meet cordially invited.

Worship Service, 11 a.m.

St. John's Baptist Church. Rev. Ralph W. Mapp, pastor. Sunday school, 2 p.m. J. C. Sawyer, superintendent. Preaching service at 3 p.m.

Oak Grove Baptist Church. Rev. Ralph W. Mapp, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a.m. W. A. Etheridge, superintendent. Preaching service 11 a.m.

Tabeernacle Methodist Church—Sigma Seaside Neck. C. L. Ledford, pastor. F. W. LaBarber, Sunday school superintendent.

First and third Sundays—Sunday school 10 a.m.; preaching and morning worship, 11 a.m.

Second and fourth Sundays—Preaching and morning worship, 10 a.m.; Sunday school, 11 a.m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper every first Sunday.

Nimmo Methodist Church—Princess Anne. Rev. C. L. Ledford, pastor. Charles E. Upton, Sunday school superintendent.

First and third Sundays—Preaching and morning worship, 10 a.m.; Sunday school, 11 a.m.

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Sacrament of the Lord's Supper every second Sunday.

Old Dominion; Episcopal. Sunday Service at 10 a.m.

Carol Kennedy's Romance



Top row: Gretchen Davidson and Carol Young. Below: Ted Reid, Gene Morgan and Mitzi Gould.

YOUNG love centers its stirring episodes around two girls and three men in "Carol Kennedy's Romance," a dramatic serial heard five times weekly, Monday through Friday, at 11: a.m. EST over the national network of Columbia's Broadcasting System.

The story revolves around the golden-haired Gretchen Davidson, Broadway and radio actress, in the title role of Carol Kennedy, who has won the admiration of Dr. Craig, a serious-minded pur-

son, Randy Wallace, a college boy, and Gary Crandall, a man about town. Kathy Prentiss, a cousin of Carol's, is engaged to Ted Reid, a boyish young man whose will unravel the entanglement remains to be seen.

The cast is played by a talented group of artists with Mitzi Gould taking the part of Kathy, Carleton Young as Dr. Craig, Gene Morgan as Gary Crandall and Ted Reid as the college youth.

PETTIN' IN THE DARK

No more settin' in the dark
Nor more pettin' in the park
What's to do about it
Let's turn out the lights and go to sleep.

Love in the moonlight, if it be in the automobile, will be banned in Virginia if the Assembly passes a bill introduced by Dr. Thomas B. Ely, delegate from Lee county.

The proposed law provides:

"It shall be unlawful for any male person and female person, other than husband and wife, father and daughter, mother and son, or brother and sister, to sit together in an automobile or other vehicle parked on the right way of any public road or highway without the corporate limits of a city or town, at any time between the hours of 9 o'clock p.m. and 4 o'clock a.m."

The intentions of the Doctor are good. But how in the world he expects to get such a law enforced, even if it is Assembly should be foolish enough to pass it, is entirely beyond us. It would take a road patrol force a thousand times as large as that we now have to attempt to enforce it.

And in addition to interfering with young love it would create many embarrassing situations. Every person, in order to be absolutely safe, would have to carry a certificate bearing photograph, name, address, age, finger prints and goodness knows what else.

There is entirely too much road side petting. But it will not be broken up by any such plan as that advanced by the Delegate from Lee county.—Newport News Press.

IGNORING THE CONSTITUTION

THE Virginia Governors in succession have directed the attention of the General Assembly to the constitutional mandate that the State be redistricted in 1932. Governor Pollard did so, then Governor Peery followed suit, and now Governor Price has stated in his inaugural message that redistricting is "long overdue," and that he wishes "to remind the General Assembly of this duty."

Yet that body has evidenced no intention, to date, of abiding by the Constitution. Section 43 says that "a reapportionment shall be made in 1932 and every 10 years thereafter," but there wasn't any reapportionment in 1932, or in 1934, or in 1936. Now 1938 is upon us, and the State is still divided in accordance with the districts laid out in 1922.

The utter unfairness of this has been demonstrated time and again. Members of the Senate and House are supposed, in so far as is practical, to represent the same number of persons in the General Assembly. On the basis of the census of 1930, the former should speak for roughly 60,000 persons, and

Book Samples

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ing-amacks with broad-beamed cutters capable of weathering a heavy sea. Gradually he overcame the myth of "Cape Non", a spot on the West African coast beyond which boiling waters would melt the oakum out of a ship's seams, the scorching air would set fire to planks and sails and the sun would burn every man as black as a negro.

Prince Henry died before the Cape of Good Hope had been rounded; a few years later Portugal had taken possession of the spice islands, and the riches of the East followed Bartholomew Dias and Vasco da Gama home. The method the Portuguese used was one which has been followed by every expanding nation since. The natives were approached for friendly exchange of goods; trading stations were established; soldiers were sent to protect the trading stations; the terrible white-sailed craft appeared out of the ocean one day in greater numbers than before, and the seizure was completed.

Ferdinand Magellan was an obscure and mysterious sailor who assisted in these enterprises. His bold behavior gained him mention in the records but little advancement. A stubborn and taciturn man he was. Zweig gives a conflicting report of his character, but Magellan emerges as a man who acted with superb daring after cold calculation. He had patience but he scorned tact. This characteristic explains his failure to sell his plan for discovering a Western trade route to a Portuguese king who already had spurned his claims to notice.

Magellan's scheme was based on an error. In the royal library he had discovered information about a "paso" from the Atlantic to the Pacific on the fortieth parallel of south latitude. This misconception, as we know now, was brought home by sailors who had blundered into the vast estuary of the Orinoco—but Magellan's faith in it enabled him to sell it to the King of Spain. Magellan's realization of this mistake, far in unknown waters with mutiny brewing aboard his ships, and the later instant of discovery, in the forbidding, masked straits which now bear his name, are moments unsurpassed in the experience of man. Not even a wordy, moralizing style can keep such things

the latter for 24,000.

The cities of the State are the principal sufferers, as a consequence of the fact that there has been no reapportionment in the past 16 years. Most of them have fewer members of the Legislature than they are entitled to, whereas some sparsely populated rural areas have correspondingly more than they deserve. The result is, of course, that the cities enjoy less influence in the General Assembly than they would, if the Constitution had been obeyed. The cards are stacked against them.

This is not to say that the cities would be the only beneficiaries of redistricting. An analysis of the existing districts made by the Virginia Municipal Review in 1932 showed that 44 of the 100 counties and 17 of the 24 cities are under-represented in the Senate, while 32 of the counties and 14 of the cities are under-represented in the House.

In so far as Richmond is concerned, this city has the proper number of senators, i.e. three, but it is entitled to either seven or eight members of the House, on the basis of population, and it has only six. Other cities are still more severely discriminated against.

The discrimination is equally definite in the case of certain counties. Henrico, with 30,110 inhabitants in 1930, has one delegate, and we have Roanoke County, with 35,389; Chesterfield and Powhatan, with a combined population of 32,192; Mecklenburg, with 32,622, and Tazewell, with 32,477, while Wise and Dickenson, with a combined population of 67,330, have only two. Over against these should be set the following counties, each of which has one delegate: Charlotte, with 18,061 inhabitants; Isle of Wight, with 13,409; Louisa, with 14,309; Lunenburg, with 14,058; Nelson, with 16,345; Patrick, with 15,787, and Princess Anne, with 16,282.

If that is equitable representation, then we don't know the meaning of the English language. How much longer are members of the General Assembly going to ignore the plain mandate of the State Constitution and the appeals of successive Governors to re-apportion the legislative districts?—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

from emerging.

Perhaps the element which saves the story is Zweig's honest interest in it. Even when he is debating the right or wrong of some action of Magellan's, there is a speculative quality in Zweig's treatment which prevents the suspense from breaking. The one unavoidable conclusion about the workmanship of the book, however, is that its bland inconsistencies result from a sadly incomplete digestion of material.

Adventure is not dead. It won't die so long as there are mountains to climb, seas to plumb, and ice-locked poles to file the challenge. After every place has been mapped and charted and populated, perhaps the adventurers will turn into a race of flag-pole stilters, but until then adventure is not dead.

Here is Lincoln Ellsworth (Commander, U. S. Naval Reserve) writing his story of his trip to the North Pole with Amundsen, and of his efforts to conquer the Antarctic alone. He didn't make the contributions that Commander Byrd did ("Discovery" by R. E. Byrd) but nevertheless he got a sentimental kick out of his foolhardiness, and he proved that the "impossible" landing of a plane on the Antarctic ice and a take-off could be made. His account of his adventures is revealing. He tells of the despair and irritation that comes to men when they are ice-bound, and of the abnormal things men may do when subjected to circumstances too different from the daily lot of men. He is equally revealing about himself—and about Father, who had made so much money that he wished his son to give up this polar foolishness and become what good sons of wealthy people become. There is almost too much about Ellsworth in "Far Horizons," perhaps because the author contracted with a publication for 70,000 words, not realizing that 70,000 words is a book. Nevertheless, in spite of this and minor errors, the story is worth it.

Such books as these may be borrowed from your local library, or the Extension Division, University of Virginia.

"Human erosion" is one of Virginia's basic problems.

PROBABLY NO GIRL EVER HAD TO DO SO MANY THINGS. Swimming, skiing, rolling logs, mud baths, driving tractors, dancing and a hundred other chores in all the day's work for the pretty theme model for San Francisco's 1939 Exposition. An illustrated feature in the American Weekly, with Sunday's WASHINGTON HERALD-TIMES.

Debate Will Feature Oceana PTA Session

A debate on the general subject of the value of school work as opposed to home work by the child will feature the meeting of the Oceana Parent-Teacher Association to be held on Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock in the school auditorium. Mrs. Paul Gregory, Mrs. F. W. Cox and Farmer Moore will participate in the debate.

Arrangements are now under way for a minstrel show, soon to

be given by the association and the high school students. The association also is working on a plan to secure draperies for the auditorium.

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PROPER ACCOUNT NUMBERS URGED

Employees Asked to Correct Old-Age Insurance Records to Prevent Confusion

Brides of 1937-38 who obtained social security account cards before they were married are requested by the Social Security Board to send in their new names to prevent confusion in the keeping of their wage accounts for Federal old-age insurance. Mr. Horace K. Dickson, manager of the Norfolk Field Office of the Social Security Board has announced.

A card for this purpose, designated as "Employee's Request for Change in Records" is now available at any one of the board's 223 field offices located in strategic centers, Mr. Dickson said.

Ensures Accurate Record

This card provides space both for the newly-acquired name and that used in applying for an account number. Corrected account number cards will be sent to those who report their change of name.

Mr. Dickson explained that since wage accounts are kept in the names the worker gives the employer, individuals who change their legal names should correct their records to insure the accurate recording of their wages. Wage information reported by employers and transmitted to the Social Security Board indicate that many employees have gone to work on new jobs under their new names without notifying the board of the change. This, Mr. Dickson pointed out, complicates the keeping of their accounts and might make it difficult to ascertain the full amount of the benefits to which they will ultimately be entitled.

Age Corrections

Social security account card holders may use this new application form also to correct misstatements as to age, address, or any other inaccurate declaration that may have been made.

Mr. Dickson stated that while the board would accept without question a new age declaration, the acceptance should not be regarded as final since an employee may be called upon to furnish proof of age on filing a benefit claim.

By making available the new card the board believes that thousands of persons who have neglected to correct their records will now take advantage of this simplified procedure.

DATE OF GARDEN WEEK APPROVED

(Continued from Page One) out the state. The saving of state trees planted by Thomas Jefferson at Monticello; work at Williamsburg; restoration of the grounds at Kenmore; in Fredericksburg; the garden at Stratford in Westmoreland County; the Woodrow Wilson garden at The Manse in Staunton; the grounds of the Lee Chapel at Lexington; of the Smith Fort plantation in Surry; and of restored Wilton, near Richmond, are among club achievements with Garden Week receipts.

Hundreds of women throughout the state cooperate in the movement. Hostesses are placed in all the gardens, volunteers man the information desks and others place directional signs of paper where they are necessary to show the locations of estates not easily found. Many of the estates opened can only be seen during this one week of the year and visitors come from many states.

To cut down the consumption of raw cotton the Japanese government has required the mixing of 30 per cent staple fibre in cotton yarns, cotton goods and cotton hosiery for domestic consumption.

A process incandescent electric "daylight" lamp has been made possible by the discovery of a way to prevent the electric charges breaking down the carbon dioxide gas with which they are filled.

Netherlands paid nearly four times as much for American grain last year as for 1936.

WILL YOU BE ONE OF THE 6,000,000 people who will be seriously injured at home during the present year? Test your instinct for safety by answering a quick question, based on a national safety council survey and printed in the *American Weekly*, with Sunday's *WASHINGTON HERALD-TIMES*.

In The WEEKS NEWS

DIESELS AND INDUSTRY—Social implications possibly more far-reaching than the evidently important economic ones, lie behind the recent announcement by General Motors of its entry into the production in the Diesel engine field. Photo shows Charles F. Kettering and R. K. Evans, G. M. vice presidents, inspecting the four cylinder 107 horsepower version of the new line which ranges from 22 to 1200 horsepower.



NEW MEMBER OF THE HIGHEST TRIBUNAL—Stanley Reed, as he assumed his new duties as Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

CAVALIER HOTEL REPORT IS MADE

(Continued from Page One) the year we must depend largely for income upon our convention business, this source of revenue was also affected by general conditions, as conventions that we had booked did not develop anywhere near the attendance that these organizations had anticipated.

"The general slump in business began to make itself felt in July and August, as our revenue indicates that during these two months on food, beverage and rooms there was a falling off in gross business of something in excess of \$20,000. It was not possible to make very drastic cuts in operating expenses at that particular season of the year, every effort was put forth to reduce expenses to a minimum.

"We feel that having ended the year with a net profit, before depreciation, after the payment of all charges and having paid \$20,000 into the sinking fund, therefore reducing the first mortgage bonds by this amount, at the same time having been able to take care of the necessary improvements to the property, that the results for the year reflected a satisfactory condition.

Beach Club Repairs

"Early in the year, it was necessary to do a great deal of work on the Beach Club, as the result of the previous fall storm damage. In the early part of 1937 this was entirely restored at a cost of \$21,000. In addition, there was a steel bulkhead constructed in front of the Beach Club property, which will be of lasting benefit in protecting this property against future storm damage."

All of the directors were re-elected by the stockholders, and these men will meet in April to elect the officers who will serve for the coming year. Members of the board are Mr. Windholz, David Pender, Frederick R. Barrett, Randolph B. Cooke, Thomas P. Thompson, Sydney F. Small, Richard D. Cooke, John H. Rodgers, W. R. Baldwin, Goldsborough Seppelt, R. R. Richardson and Walter C. Maher.

To develop a good soil which is essential for adequate protection from erosion, sufficient fertility to develop vigorous growth must be available. This calls for fertilizers.

Popular Patrolman Leaves Beach Post

State Highway Patrolman W. W. Blythe, who has been on duty on Route 58, including the Virginia Beach Boulevard, for the past several years, was transferred yesterday to Front Royal. Mr. Blythe and his family have been making their home at Virginia Beach.

He was guest of honor at a farewell dinner tendered him on Tuesday night at the Norfolk hotel by his fellow officers in the Norfolk district.

Patrolman Blythe, one of the most popular men on the State force, has been succeeded by Pat O'Neill, who has been on duty in Newport News and vicinity.

He was guest of honor at a farewell dinner tendered him on Tues-

FUTURE FARMERS PLAN JAUNT TO WASHINGTON

Members of the Ocean Chapter of the Future Farmers of America are planning a sightseeing trip to Washington next summer.

A portion of the expense of the trip will be borne by the chapter, and the boys will contribute the balance of the costs.

This action was taken at the last meeting of the organization held in the agricultural building of the school. Frank Malbon presided over the session.

Beckeepers in this country lose a minimum of one-tenth of their colonies every winter.—L. R. Cagle, Virginia agricultural experiment station, Blacksburg.

U. S. HAS BEST WATER IN WORLD



WATER has always been one of the prime essentials of life. Throughout history the degree of civilization of a people can be measured by its adequacy of providing adequate supplies of pure water to cities.

The United States is far ahead of any other nation in the world in providing its citizens with ample supplies of water that are both safe and palatable. Our standards of living are highest in the world and consequently we demand water of a quality higher than that required in most other countries.

To supply a community with good water throughout the year is a big task. Few water supplies originate in rivers, streams and lakes, so the water, picking up dissolved minerals in the soil, flows to the surface to the faucet. They plants grow in lakes and streams that impair the palatability of water.

Trade wastes also frequently impair the quality of water. Until a few years ago these disfavors common to most water could not be entirely eliminated. But now a remarkable substance, activated carbon, has

BAYNE THEATRE PREVIEWS

"Tovarich," the world-famous comedy dealing with an exiled Russian Prince and Grand Duchess, will be shown here today and tomorrow, February 11 and 12. Claudette Colbert and Charles Boyer are co-starred. Besides these two stars, the cast includes such notable names as Anita Louise, Basil Rathbone, Melville Cooper, Montagu Love and others. Dick Powell, Rosemary Lane, Lola Lane, Hugh Herbert, Ted Healy, Glenda Farrell, Johnnie Davis, Allan Mowbray, and Frances Langford head the great cast of "Hollywood Hotel," Warner Bros. film coming to the Bayne Theatre for two days starting Sunday, February 13. The story concerns Dick Powell, a saxophone player who comes to Hollywood on a term contract to a picture company. He mistakes a stand-in for a star, gets the Hollywood run-around, finally comes out on top as a new discovery.

The problems of a successful woman jewel thief who tries to return to living within the law play a part in the thriller, "Sophie Lang Goes West," which will be shown on the local screen Tuesday, February 14. This is the third of the Sophie Lang series of pictures, with Gertrude Michael again playing "Sophie". Miss Michael is surrounded by a cast of talented actors, with Sandra Storme, Lee Bowman and Larry Crabb playing the leading parts. Thrills of the race track form the background for a dramatic story of childhood friendships and loyalties in "Thoroughbreds Don't Cry," the other picture scheduled to be shown on Tuesday. Judy Garland, Mickey Rooney, Sophie Tucker, C. Aubrey Smith and Ronald Sinclair head the cast.

"Love Is a Headache," tongue-in-cheek comedy of an actress and a columnist who are in love but refuse to recognize the symptoms, comes to the local screen on Wednesday and Thursday, February 15 and 17 with Gladys George in her first screen comedy role, co-starred with Franchot Tone. Also featured in the all-laugh cast are Ted Healy, Mickey Rooney, and Ralph Morgan.

Ninety percent of the area in the U. S. burned each year by forest fires lies in the Southern states.—J. B. Grantham, assistant professor of forestry, Virginia Tech.

Combining the county school boards and boards of supervisors, a number of Virginia sociologists say, might lead to a more desirable coordination of school work with farm and home agent and 4-H club work.

Intended for marine use, an electric lamp has been invented that is operated by the entrance of sea water to produce current by contact with metal and carbon plates.

been perfected which at small cost will effectively remove undesirable tastes and odors in water supplies. It is now being used by more than 1,000 cities in the United States to keep the water sweet and palatable, and the taxpayers save. With any town or city having a fair share of the highest quality, the cost of protecting the palatability of a community's water supply with activated carbon is only about 3 cents per person for a whole year.

Wall (left) in Palestine, from which was taken water that was turned into wine for the wedding feast. In the center picture is an automatic feeding apparatus introduced into water supply of Saginaw, Mich. The lower photograph shows aeration of water in Denver, Colo. Denver uses activated carbon to keep its water palatable and of high quality.

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CHILDREN FACE LOSS OF STOVE; APPEAL MADE FOR ASSISTANCE

By Fay V. Bailey, Superintendent, Department of Public Welfare

The present and most pressing problem in the C family—seven motherless and fatherless children—is the probable loss of their cook stove. It was bought by their father just before his death at Christmas time. This stove, a heatrola and roofing for the house, were bought on a conditional sales contract which takes no cognizance of the poor low forbidding the removal of furniture absolutely essential to living. The creditor's claim amounts to \$51.00, but he is willing to compromise, because of the "deplorable condition of the children," for \$35.00 if this amount can be guaranteed.

The family is composed of seven children: Girls' ages—19, 8, 6, 4, 3. Boys' ages—11, 4, 3.

The paternal grandmother will join the group in a short time. The mother died in 1936, just about a year before the father.

The social worker's first visit to the home gave a picture of a clean house, a warm room scantly furnished, an empty larder, nicely ironed, clean little dresses hanging to dry on a line above the cook stove. This same stove, now in jeopardy, was listed with the house and lot as the only physical assets.

There was another priceless asset: the relationship between the members of the group, that is, the attitude of protection and affection of the two older girls for the younger children, and the feeling of confidence manifested by the little ones for their big sisters. This and the fact that their antecedents are good, convinced the worker that a definite and determined effort should be made to keep the family together.

The first threat to their carrying on as an entity is the prospect of the loss of their cook stove.

Directors Elected

At the annual meeting of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia held in Richmond, on Wednesday, the following directors were reelected:

C. O'Connor, Godlrick, Fredericksburg; James R. Gilligan, Jr., Lynchburg; Homer L. Ferguson, Petersburg; J. Gordon Bonham, Petersburg; John S. Eggleston and Julian H. Hill, Richmond; Junius P. Mathburn, Roanoke; R. Gray Williams, Winchester and Richmond; and Walter B. Clarkson, Philip O. Coffin, John A. Remond and Lloyd B. Wilson, Washington, D. C.

A spading fork for gardeners invented in France has a hinged head that enables a user to lift a load of soil from the ground by pushing down on the handle.

A new screwdriver that can be carried in a pocket has an electric battery and lamp in its handle to enable it to be used in the dark.

Concrete arches more than 200 feet high will support a bridge more than 1,180 feet long being built in Germany to span a valley.

Detachable jaws to hold work of various shapes have been invented that can be used in any vice.

An electric pen has been invented for writing in raised letters of melted wax on glass, cards and other materials.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD PICTURE ARRANGEMENT



A simple arrangement, but a good one, partly because the same curved lines is repeated in the boys' backs and the back of the chair. This gives rhythm to the picture.

MANY snapshotters read about picture composition, and decide it is something subtle and "arty." They don't realize that a picture can be a puzzle. But it needn't be a puzzle, at all. Composition is simply pleasing arrangement.

The woman who arranges flowers in a bowl, or furniture in a room, as "composing" in much the same way as an artist composes a picture. Both are seeking balance, harmony, and an attractive arrangement that appeals to the eye.

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Jean van Gilder

TIME TO START ACCOUNT BOOKS

Contestants in 4-H Club Competitions Are Warned That Deadline Is Near

4-H boys and girls should start their farm account books at once to put them in line for an award in the fifth National 4-H Farm Account Contest which offers \$65 prizes totaling \$3,500.00 in cash and merchandise. The contest is conducted by state and federal extension agents.

March 1 is the last date on which the books may be opened. They are required to cover 12 consecutive months and may also be started as of January 1 and February 1. Club members interested in enrolling may secure blank books and rules and the prize list through their local leader or county agent. Prizes will be awarded on the basis of individual accomplishment alone, and all material in the records will be held confidential and returned to the owners after the judging. Contestants must also submit an analysis of their record of 1,000 words or less, showing the principal sources of profit and loss and suggesting how to make the farm pay better.

Parents are urged to cooperate in keeping the records, which have proved of such value in the last four contests that they have been continued. Any bona fide clubster is eligible and many fine records in the past have been submitted by both boys and girls in their early teens.

Contestants who submit the five best records will receive awards of \$500 to \$100 and \$900 others will be given cash prizes of \$5 to \$25. All awards are made by the International Harvester Company to encourage good farm management through a comprehensive but simple accounting system.

COUNCIL TABLES PETITIONS, BIDS

(Continued From Page One) Although bids were received on both bicycle and beach equipment franchises, recently advertised by the Council, final action was delayed until the next regular meeting. The bids, in the order of receipt, were as follows:

George D. Shulson—in the event that the Town is willing to construct the runway for bicycles (said to be the cheapest method proposed) he will return to the Council 40 per cent of the gross income from the concession. This return was estimated at between \$10,000.00 and \$15,000.00.

If he should build the runway, according to specifications laid down by the Council, he would pay the sum of \$3,565.00 per year for a five-year period. The umbrella concession, also for a five-year period, was worth \$1,165.00 per year to the Town under his proposal.

William M. Reed—\$1,260.00 per year for the bicycle concession and \$1,500.00 per year for the umbrella concession.

B. F. Dixon, Jr.—\$3,025.50 per year for the bicycle concession.

Graham Hinman and John B. Smith—\$300.00 per year for the umbrella concession.

Another Petition

Another petition, signed by many residents in the north end of the Town, urged that a request for a building permit to enlarge the old Embassy Club property be rejected by the Council. Mr. Callahan, who spoke for the petitioners, argued that the club project was especially annoying in a highly restricted residential area and said that if the club continued to operate it would depress realty values in the immediate neighborhood.

It was stated that the American Legion unit was moving away from the club next month, when the property will revert to a night club. Permission has been asked to add a 45-foot extension, to be used as a dance hall, to the present building, and it is this extension which the residents are fighting. Council declined to consider any action until the permit has been acted upon by the zoning board.

Council agreed to close Twenty-third Street, between Mediterranean and Baltic Avenues, until October 1 of this year. Semi-professional baseball teams, it was learned, will utilize the old dog track property as a baseball diamond for night games.

Town support of the transient camp was ordered continued for another month.

FURNITURE FIT FOR RAIN OR SHINE



TURNING the porch and garden into summer living quarters is a modern habit which is still so new that it always seems like a fresh venture in homemaking. Moving out to seek the breeze and enjoy the flowers no longer means sacrificing the comfort and charm of indoor furnishings. Now the chemist has stepped in and completely disarmed the weather, making possible gliders, chaise lounges, and easy chairs with good looks and durability unaffected by dampness, humidity and sudden showers. Modern lacquered fabrics provide furniture covering that is water-proof and vermin-proof; other upholstery materials are made water-repellent; and, most astonishing of all, there is now a mildew-proofing treatment which prevents destructive fungal growth.

These improvements in outdoor furniture, as shown in the pictures above, include finishes with a synthetic resin base which have brought quicker drying, harder-wearing surfaces, better hiding powers and a stronger barrier against rust and decay. The popularity of white furniture for outside use gained impetus with the arrival of these finishes, as the new whites are less affected by time and weather.

The modern lacquered fabrics have a washable surface, simplifying the task of cleaning. Also chintz, satine, duck and canvas are treated to make them water-repellent without affecting the appearance of the material. The

process has been adopted by manufacturers of awning fabrics, garden umbrellas and silvertops as well as for upholstery. Fabrics that have been given this treatment are very resistant to sun and weather and are unusually fast to laundering.

Chemists have had a hand, too, in the development of chromium finished furniture (above) which, in fact, would never have existed without the assistance of modern chemical developments. The set of white-painted wrought iron pieces (bot-

tom), including glass-top table and chairs with fan-shaped backs, is in line with these changes. The synthetic finish is a lasting white and the upholstery of lacquered fabric is in lime green alligator, grain which can be washed as easily as the painted framework. Painted metal gliders (left) are made more colorful with contrasting figures or stripes on the cushions of lacquered fabric, whose washable surface prevents dirt and dampness from collecting in the channels.

covered and today are well and strong because of the loving care given by the King's Daughters.

In 1927, Mr. and Mrs. David Pender gave the building on York Street, which together with the administration building next door, the Children's Clinic and Nursery above mentioned, forms the modern nursing and maternity center which the organization has become in the forty-two years of its service to the community.

In 1935, the Maternity Center with its thousands of safe deliveries to the unfortunate women of Norfolk was developed, with an attendance last year of 4,944, and who shall say what this goodly number of safe deliveries will mean to the community as the years go by. Also in the year 1935 the Educational Department was realized, giving an introduction into the field of public health nursing to the students of the third year training schools of local hospitals. Through this service 6,289 visits were made to the poor and sick in 1936. The report for 1937, not yet complete, will show a substantial increase.

Thus through the forty-two years of service to the poor and needy of Norfolk and vicinity the budget of the organization has grown from fifty-six dollars a month to the estimated figures for 1938 of \$55,000.00-\$20,000.00 of which is to be asked of the public during Block Day. Block Day is the one time in the year that the King's Daughters come before the public for funds. This was the promise voluntarily made last year, and it is the promise again made this year. Block Day began yesterday and continues through February 19.

The building which now houses the Administration services of the organization was purchased in 1915.

1922 Miss Blanche Webb, the present popular and efficient director, came to take the place of Miss Ethel Smith, who had resigned because of ill health, and through her untiring zeal the first Health Station was opened to fill long-felt need of keeping in closer touch with the people on the East side. At that time the King's Daughters had three nurses working in that District. The Health Station provided a district office and enabled the nurses to give a better service to patients in that section. Today there are 14 health stations located in all parts of Norfolk and the surrounding suburbs, and it is impossible to estimate their value to the health of the City. They registered an attendance of 21,337 last year.

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NEW CCC CORPS ASSIGNED HERE

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In addition to such benefits as may accrue to the county from the establishment of the camp here, it was pointed out that the county treasury will receive 25 per cent of all revenues that may be produced as a consequence of the refuge. These funds will come from two specific sources, the leasing of sections of the land to muskrat trappers and from the leasing of areas on which a certain type of grass used in basket-making will be grown.

Establishment of the refuge by the Biological Survey is regarded as a major step in preserving the most popular duck-feeding areas on the Atlantic coast. Similar refuges already have been created by the Federal Government.

BUILDING PERMIT ISSUED TO HOTEL

(Continued From Page One) idence B classification. It is understood that the Waddill property is shortly to be sold to another hotel corporation.

Possible Action on 28th

All of these confusing petitions and counter-petitions are expected to be aired at the next regular meeting of the Town Council on Monday, February 28. At that time, the resolution adopted by the Board of Zoning Appeals, asking that the Council consider a rezoning of the disputed property as Residence A, will be acted upon. Any such action taken by the Council must be approved by the Board of Zoning Appeals.

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At the meeting of the Council held on Monday night, there was some discussion of the controversy, but councilmanic action was delayed until after due publication of the announcement requesting a change in the zoning ordinance.

For 1937, not yet complete, will show a substantial increase.

Thus through the forty-two years of service to the poor and needy of Norfolk and vicinity the budget of the organization has grown from fifty-six dollars a month to the estimated figures for 1938 of \$55,000.00-\$20,000.00 of which is to be asked of the public during Block Day. Block Day is the one time in the year that the King's Daughters come before the public for funds. This was the promise voluntarily made last year, and it is the promise again made this year. Block Day began yesterday and continues through February 19.

Early Hints of a New Spring

Distinctive weaves and embroideries are pleasing Paris this year, as shown here in a youthful frock of "This and That" rayon, its uneven quality giving a lively surface interest. The all-over embroidery is in a bold dark blue on a white ground and the dark blue bag carries out the color ensemble.

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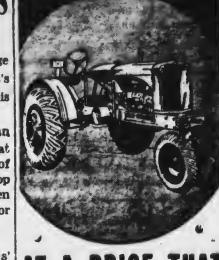


any decision arrived at by the officers. Hope that the project will be approved without further reelections and so permit immediate work on the outside channel has been expressed by those directing the affairs of the Lynnhaven Improvement Association.

Cyclists of England are wearing red reflectors on the backs of their gloves.

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WOMAN'S PAGE



Society

Mrs. James M. Jordan, Jr., Local Reporter
PARTIES : ANNOUNCEMENTS : PERSONALS
Phone or Bring Them to the News Office

Mrs. J. B. Bennett left Wednesday for New York to visit her daughter, Miss Eve Bennett, who has recently returned from California where she spent five weeks.

Mrs. Frank Trant returned Wednesday to her home, Lynnhaven Hall on Lynnhaven river, after spending several days with Dr. and Mrs. Blair Pitts in Richmond.

George S. Brown returned Wednesday to his home in Ocean City from Sarah Leigh Hospital where he had been a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Fisher returned Wednesday from their wedding trip to Washington, D. C. and have moved into their new home on 16th Street.

Mrs. Goodenow Tyler, who has been spending several days visiting Dr. and Mrs. Blair Pitts in Richmond, returned Wednesday to her home on 22nd Street.

Mrs. Julian Hume, who has been a patient in the Norfolk General Hospital, will return the first of next week to her home in the Angle Sea apartment on 27th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Piromni have returned to their home in Jenkintown, Pa., after spending several weeks at their cottage in Sea Pines.

W. H. Sparks is spending a week in New Orleans.

Mrs. St. George Cook and Mrs. C. B. Webber of Richmond are spending some time at the Princess Anne Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bourne of Roanoke are spending a week at the Martha Washington apartments.

Miss Anne Hilliard will spend the weekend with Miss Juliet Nutt at her home on the Lynnhaven river.

Mrs. C. J. Rhea of Windsor, N. C. is the guest of Mrs. Carrie Etheridge in the Oakleigh apartments.

Mrs. Burnley Lankford and her daughter, Miss Mary B. Lankford, are spending the remainder of the winter at the home of Mrs. Henderson Hedrick in Norfolk.

Clarence Hoback is spending a few days in Richmond.

Mrs. Robert B. Taylor and her mother, Mrs. R. S. Dawson will return next Thursday to their home, Long Haul, after spending sometime in New Orleans; La. and Miami, Florida.

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Old Spain Gives Elegance to the Winter Mode



DuPont Style News Service

SPANISH and South American influence in the winter mode is shown in the three pictures above, scoring another point for rayon in high fashion. At the left, the use of fringe, both for rayons and evening ensembles, is shown. It is featured in a Spanish bolero, covering the entire sleeves and in the

matching, yet longer, version on the right of the wide "Falsa" such tied about the waist. Carried out in white acetate rayon crepe, this ensemble easily transforms any plain evening gown into an entirely new one.

Gay figures on white then in brilliant South American colors

are impervious to sun and washing distinguish the youthful summer ensemble in the center. The strikingly effective bolero and matching sash, at the right, in glistening blue sequins outlined in contrasting pale white ones is worn over a dress of pale gray rayon acetate crepe.



The Cook's Nook

A COLOR CARD FOR CREATIVE COOKS IS HANDY FOR FEBRUARY'S HOLIDAYS

Do you know why you can buy bags and shoes to match, gloves to contrast, jewelry to complement? That's because there is a "Color Card Association" in existence, which sees to it that the manufacturers of the country "get together" on colors used for our apparel.

As far as is known, there is no such august body for cooks. But Lady Nature has already done an excellent job and provided a whole palette of colors from which to choose. Blue may be lacking (although the government bureau has a pure food coloring in blue, now) but after all you can have blue dishes and table linens. All the other shades exist!

HERE'S YOUR COLOR CARD

Greens—range all the way from the dark blue-green of spinach to the yellowish hue of avocado and the cool green of mint and lime; Yellows—from the barley-gold of grapefruit and banana to the vivid tangerine. Red—from the blushing rose of watermelon to the cheeky apple and bold beet; White—from potatoes to celery; Brown—from the dull brown of yam-skin to the color of the nut and the sparkling shade of the delicious date! All you have to do is to use these colors to create your food-pictures!

PARTIES' DEMANDS

Colors in foods jump into demand whenever a holiday or party comes up. Since February is the holiday month and also the peak of our social season (before Lent), tested recipes for colorful creations are today's selection:

Red and White: Dessert or Meat-Garnish

1 cup cranberry jelly or sauce
3 large bananas
2 tablespoons lemon juice

Cheat cranberry jelly or sauce until smooth. Stir in 1 table spoon cold water. Cut bananas into halves lengthwise and sprinkle with lemon juice. Place bananas in a baking dish and cover with sauce. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 10 minutes until bananas are tender. Serve hot with meat course or

chill and serve as dessert.

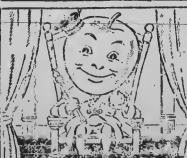
Red and White: Gelatin Dessert

Prepare strawberry or raspberry flavored gelatin according to directions on package. Chill. Place slices of banana in an attractive arrangement in mold; when gelatin mixture is slightly thickened, pour into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold gelatin. Arrange banana slices in an attractive design around base of mold. Serve with whipped cream.

Green and Gold: Salad

On a bed of crisp salad greens, place a lengthwise half of ripe banana. At each side of banana place fresh Florida grapefruit

The King of Fruits On St. Valentine's Day



By BETTY BARCLAY

The romantic fads which have been associated with the month during its long and popular reign as the King of fruits make it the ideal dessert choice for St. Valentine's Day. The following tested recipes have been especially created for the February foray.

Steamed Glazed Apples

Wash and core washed baking apples—Rome Beauries are excellent for this recipe. Place apples in a casserole, fill with granulated sugar and add hot water to a depth of one inch. Cover and steam apples until tender. Remove apples carefully to a shallow pan. Skin apples. Pour enough orange juice or cherry juice over each apple to cover it well. Drizzle with granulated sugar and glaze under the broiler. A little of the water in which the apples were steamed added to the bottom of the pan will keep the apples from sticking. Serve apples very cold with a dash of whipped cream.

Apple Merengue Glace

Pare enough fruit ripened apples to provide one for each serving. Core and fill the cores with shredded pineapple. Bake in a pan with pineapple juice until apples are tender. Cool and cover with frosting. Slice and cover with almonds, then return to oven at about 325° F. and bake until the merengue is lightly browned and crisp.

segments—3 at each side, in fan shape. With a scoop, cut balls from ripe avocado pulp, and place 3 or 4 avocado balls on top of the banana. Serve with Green French Dressing. Green French Dressing: Mix and shake together 2-3 cup mayonnaise, 5 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, and 1 teaspoon sugar. Mince parsley or watercress very fine and add to dressing.

Rainbow Shaded: Tea-Cakes

Make your favorite recipe for cup cakes. Divide the batter into two or three parts. Add sliced, pasteurized dates to one part of the batter; coconut to a third.

Bake in cup cake pans. Make a good uncooked frosting, divide into parts and tint each part a different color. Frost cakes.

Orange Flower: Salad

Peel a tangerine, by snipping peel in four places with sharp scissors. Then separate segments, leaving them attached at center and spreading out as petals of a flower. In center place a mound

Lynnhaven Social Items Of Interest

Glen Rock News And Social Events

By MAUDE V. MILLS

Mrs. John Doyle has returned from visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turner are spending some time at Great Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Leitch are motorizing through the South.

Mrs. B. Ferrell and daughter, of Fenstress, were guests of her sister, Mrs. M. C. Gimburt, on Tuesday.

The members of the Nannie Kiln Sunday School Class and the Men's Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church were entertained Monday night at the home of Philip Edwards on Eureka Avenue. After the business was disposed of, games were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

The Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Marshall.

Little Jackie Walker is still confined in a Norfolk hospital with a broken leg.

William Payne has returned to his home after spending several days in Richmond.

of pasteurized dates, sliced. On this place a few shreds of coconut. Pass Currant Jelly French Dressing.

Orange and Brown: A Relish Stuff pitted, pasteurized dates with any favorite yellow cheese.

Serve as salad on lettuce, or as a garnish with salad, or even as dessert. The pasteurized dates are fresh and pure, and do not require washing.

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Then decorate each cup cake (according to color of frosting) with a separate garnish, such as the following: whole nutmegs; half pitted date; tangerine section; maraschino cherry; tiny candies; half gumdrop; etc.

Attend some church and Sunday School this Sunday.

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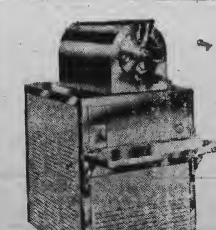
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A short circuit in the Princess Anne Court House wiring prevented the County Chamber of Commerce from holding its regular monthly meeting last Wednesday night, although a comparatively large number of members gathered for the business session. In addition, many women and children arrived at the court house at 7:30 Wednesday night to see the picture show to be given by H. W. Odlin, county agent.

The bill relating to the establishment of a race commission for the state of Virginia is now safely buried in Senator Layman's committee of moral, social and child welfare and it is not likely to be resurrected if the senator can prevent it. However, the most important of the bills is still at large, having thus far eluded the reform element. The pernicious question, having been reported out of Senator Barron's committee, must now be presented on the Senate floor; unless it sponsors request that it be carried over.

The compromise game bill drawn by local sportmen was favorably reported after a hearing before the house committee on the Chesapeake and its tributaries last Monday afternoon. John Dey, who introduced the measure at the request of the Back Bay Game Association, led the fight in the committee. The committee vote was five to three.

Two escaped road convicts of Wilson, North Carolina, were captured by Princess Anne county Sheriff John C. Littlefield last Tuesday night in the Dam Neck section.

G. W. Batten of Princess Anne and Joe Etheridge of Crédit surprised their fellow farmers the first of this week by planting potatoes. The planting by these two men is between fifteen and thirty days sooner than usual and much speculation is being heard by them as well as other Princess Anne farmers just when the crop will be ready for market.

Lynnhaven News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Taylor are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born February 3rd.

We exceedingly that Rev. J. F. Ingram, pastor of London Bridge Baptist church leaves us to go to Butler, Pa., having resigned his charge here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tillet have moved into H. C. Gimblet's house on Lynnhaven Avenue.

Virginia Beach Personal

Mrs. W. B. Lobaugh left Saturday to visit Commander and Mrs. H. A. Serron at their home in Washington, D. C. She will return to the Beach about March 1st.

Miss Sallie Miller, who has been spending some time in Bermuda, has returned to her home at Lake Station.

Mrs. Wallace Ashburn, who has been spending several months in California, has returned to her home on Ocean Avenue.

Mrs. J. F. Newsom of Cape Henry has been confined to her home since last Thursday on account of illness.

Mrs. Charles Rogers, who has been spending two weeks in New York as the guest of Miss Agnes Lawler, will return today to her home on Atlantic Avenue.

Mrs. W. F. Seaman, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Hodgson, left Saturday for her home in Santa Barbara, California. She was accompanied by her grandson, Woodbury Seaman, who will spend the remainder of the winter in Santa Barbara.

Funge News Items

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hill have returned from a trip to Richmond.

Mrs. Fannie Capps and daughter, Miss Agnes Capps, moved to Norfolk last week.

W. C. Land was brought home Saturday from St. Vincent's Hospital where he had undergone an operation for appendicitis. He had hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kyle are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at St. Vincent's Hospital, Monday, January 30.

A circular on "Wiring for Electric Service" of interest because of rural electrification progress in Virginia—is available from the Virginia agricultural extension division, Blacksburg.

THE NEWS
SNAPSHOTSREPORT REVEALS
STEADY GROWTHNorthwestern Mutual Life
Insurance Company Active
in Tidewater Section

Satisfactory volume of new business, a substantial increase in the amount of insurance in force and in the assets of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee during 1937 are shown in its eighteenth annual report, according to word from President M. J. Cleary received by Frank L. Montague, Jr., district agent for the company in the Tidewater section.

New paid-for insurance for 1937 amounted to \$262,196,638, written in 72,708 policies for an average of \$3,641 per policy. In addition there were issued 1,450 life annuities for a total of \$6,269,651. The Company closed the year with total insurance in force of \$85,216,703 under 1,030,650 policies, an increase of \$81,067,841 in amount and 22,793 in number of policies over the previous year.

Total admitted assets of The Northwestern Mutual, as of December 31, 1937, were at a new high of \$1,178,428,637, a gain of \$48,574,841 over a year before. Investments and all other assets of the Company are sufficient to provide for its liabilities arising out of policy reserves and other obligations, and also to provide dividends of \$31,100,000 payable in 1938 from the underwriting gains of 1937, and a surplus of \$51,269,273.

Included in the total admitted assets was cash in the sum of \$107,000. Bond investments totaled \$586,575,880; mortgage loans \$306,126,834; real estate, including home office building and land contracts, \$45,744,223; and policy loans \$176,831,222.

President Cleary also reported a very satisfactory increase in savings resulted from a decrease in the percentage of actual to expected mortality, which dropped from 59.5 in 1935 to 58.5 in 1938.

to 55.3 in 1937. In total income of \$204,914,173, the principal item was \$126,785,444 gross premium collected. Disbursements included \$104,311,743 paid to policyholders and beneficial

aries, of which \$43,466,058 was on death claims and \$30,384,003 was paid in dividends. In addition \$14,300,615 was paid under installment and option funds left on deposit with the Company.

WHAT IS LIGHT?



Christian Huygen, about 1685, was said to be the first to suggest that light traveled in waves from its source like the circles that spread over the surface of a pond when a stone is tossed into the water.

The wave lengths of light have been exactly measured and are known to be between .000040 and .000080 centimeters. Each separate wave length of the spectrum has its own distinctive wave length. We know now that radio waves that carry broadcasts into ordinary home radio receivers are 100 million times longer than light waves to the eye. Light, however, is assumed to receive only waves within the visible spectrum. Outside the light spectra are innumerable waves too long or too short for the eye to see, among them infrared, radio, ultra-violet, and others.

In recent years Bohr, Rutherford, Lebedev and Einstein have been active in the development of light theories. In the same field Planck of Germany evolved the "quantum theory" which concerns the liberation of electromagnetic energy brought about by energy changes within the atom itself.

As more and more is definitely known, much progress has

GROUP STUDIES
INDUSTRIAL PLAN

Promotion of Sound Development Program for State Is Aim of Conference

Leaders in the promotion of a sound industrial development for the Old Dominion will be called to Richmond on February 25 for the first state-wide industrial conference, sponsored by the committee on industrial promotion of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce. Representatives of civic bodies, municipalities, public utilities and transportation agencies will be asked to participate.

This decision was reached this week at the organization meeting of the committee, at which Jay Winston Johns, president of the State Chamber, announced that the directorate of the organization had determined to make its entire facilities behind a campaign for state industrial development during 1938. The committee, headed by Jack G. Holtzclaw, of Richmond, instructed the research department of the State Chamber to concentrate on the preparation of material for the campaign.

Members of the committee include Earl Morgan, of Glasgow, industrial engineer; Mrs. John G. Pollard, of Richmond, attorney; R. R. West, of Danville, president of the Riverside and Dan River Cotton Mills, and Dr. Julian A. Burruss, president of Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Mr. Holtzclaw is president of the Virginia Electric and Power Company.

The committee determined to attempt to coordinate the efforts of various organizations in Virginia that are working for the industrial development of their own areas, in order that the work of all may be more effective.

Legals

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to the terms of a certain decree entered in the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County, Virginia, on February 8, 1938, in the chancery cause of W. M. James, et al., complainants, against Stella H. James, et al., defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioner will offer for sale at public auction on Friday, the 18th day of February, 1938, at ten A. M. o'clock at the front door of the Court House of the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County, Virginia, the following three farms, to-wit:

1. A certain tract, piece or parcel of land with the buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging in Seaboard Magisterial District, Princess Anne County, Virginia, the same being bounded on the North by the land of F. M. Simmons' heirs;

on the East by W. D. Bonney; on the South by the property of M. W. James and the property described in the seventh paragraph of the will of E. M. James; on the West by M. A. Whitehurst and Tully Eaton. This property is supposed to contain one hundred and three and one-half (103 1/2) acres, more or less, including all marsh land along Ashby's Bridge Creek appurtenant to tract of high land above described.

2. That certain tract, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto, unto belonging, in Seaboard Magisterial District, Princess Anne County, Virginia, bounded on the North by the public road and the property described in the fifth paragraph of the will of E. M. James, which is parcel I above described; on the East by the property described in the fourth paragraph of the said will of E. M. James, formerly owned by Matilda C. James, and now owned by Milton W. James by virtue of deed from F. E. Kelam and W. R. Ashburn, Special Commissioners; on the South by the lands of James H. Dozier and M. W. James; on the West by the public road, M. W. James and the tract described in the seventh paragraph of the will of E. M. James. This parcel is supposed to contain ninety-five acres, more or less.

3. That certain tract, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging in Seaboard Magisterial District, Princess Anne County, Virginia, and bounded on the North by the property of W. M. James and S. H. Land and M. A. Whitehurst; on the East by the public road, James H. Dozier and J. E. Robertson; on the South by Oscar Styron and others, and on the West by W. M. James, Jack Dozier and Willie Y. Whitehurst. This parcel is supposed to contain sixty-eight acres, more or less.

The property will be sold free from liens and encumbrances, but subject to taxes for the year 1938. TERMS: Cash. Sale subject to confirmation by the Circuit Court of Princess Anne County. Each successful bidder will be required to deposit ten per cent of his bid when the property is knocked down, and to consummate the purchase within ten days.

W. R. ASHBURN,
Special Commissioner.

I certify that the bond required by decree of February 8, 1938, has been duly given by the Special Commissioner.

WILLIAM F. HUDGINS,
Clerk Circuit Court Princess
Anne County.
By L. S. BELTON, D. C.

There will be a public hearing Monday, February 28th, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. in the Council Chamber, 14th Street and Pacific Avenue, in accordance with the following resolution:

"BE IT RESOLVED, that the Zoning Board of Appeals does hereby recommend to the Town Council of Virginia Beach that the zoning ordinance be amended to change all Residence "B" Districts lying from the northern line of 35th Street north to the southern boundary of the Cavalier Hotel property, and from the western line of Ocean Avenue west to the eastern line of Pacific Avenue, to designated "A" Districts."

Signed: W. H. TERRY, Jr.,
Chairman; Zoning board of Appeals.

Attest:
L. B. Shelly, Secretary.

J. E. WOODHOUSE, JR.,
Town Clerk.

4-11-38

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO VIRGINIA BEACH ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Whereas certain property owners in the Sea Pines Section, aggrieved by the action of the Town Engineer in the issuance of a building permit to Charles P. Gay and Conrad Brothers, Contractors, for the construction of a hotel on the southwest corner of 39th Street and Ocean Avenue, have appealed to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a hearing upon such action;

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held on Thursday, March 3, 1938 at 8 p. m. at the Town Hall. All interested parties are invited to appear.

Signed: W. H. TERRY, Jr.,
Chairman.

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Health Notes

Pneumonia

"While pneumonia is no respecter of seasons, its increased prevalence in the winter months is marked. Associated, as it often is, with the common cold, this situation is not difficult to understand. Indeed, indifference towards cold prevents pneumonia's greatest death-dealing power," states Dr. I. C. Ruggin, State Health Commissioner.

"Decreased deaths from this cause would result if the average victim of a cold, particularly if fever is associated with it, would suspect its possibilities by going promptly to bed and obtaining medical advice. But it is right here that human nature is weak and pneumonia gains its strength. Death Toll Increasing

"People are interested in their daily activities. Consequently, they are loath to give them up 'merely for a cold.' While many persons thus suffering will continue their tasks without sustaining serious results, it also is true that frequently pneumonia gets a running start this way."

"Figures compiled by the State Department of Health for the past five years indicate that deaths from pneumonia steadily are increasing. Males from twenty-five of age upwards show the highest vulnerability to this disease. The incidence among females in the same age bracket also is very high."

"It is fortunate that science has developed a specific serum for the treatment of certain types of pneumonia. It has been proven that this serum therapy materially reduces the chances of death from pneumonia, only, however, if the disease is diagnosed early by the physician, the type of pneumonia ascertained, the serum for the particular type administered, and last but by no means least, competent nursing service rendered."

Serum Treatment Available

"Incidentally, while the types of sera thus far developed do not cover all types of pneumonia, effective serum treatment now is available for its more common manifestations."

"Thus it appears that by calling the physician early and promptly applying modern treatment, pneumonia's power definitely can be lessened. Science stands ready to do its part. But it is necessary that the public cooperate more fully, if this objective is to be attained."

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LEGISLATURE ASKED TO IMPROVE GENERAL SANATORIA CONDITIONS

State Health groups are presenting a united front to the General Assembly, now in session, with the hope of giving Virginia an adequate program for the control and cure of tuberculosis.

In order to join hands with the State Health Department, the Virginia Tuberculosis Association has modified its six-point program and gotten squarely behind State Health Commissioner I. C. Ruggin's request for the improvement of sanatoria and also provision for pneumothorax and other surgical facilities for the treatment of the disease.

Added Beds Sought

Addressing a joint session of the Senate Finance Committee and House Appropriations Committee, Senator Morton G. Goode, who with Senator Robert W. Daniel had sponsored a bill to provide for a new \$250,000 sanatorium in southside Virginia, announced that the association would abandon this request in the hope that the legislature would authorize the addition of 300 beds at Piedmont Sanatorium for Negroes at Burkeville, increase the subsidy to local sanatoria and provide surgical aid for indigent patients. It was felt that this would meet to a considerable extent the need for beds for the treatment of tuberculous Negroes who constitute a large part of the population in the southeastern section where the association's survey disclosed high tuberculosis mortality.

Dr. Ruggin already had advocated an addition of 100 beds at Piedmont, and welcomed the other measures. Further, the spokesman for the association supported the proposed appropriations requested by the Health Commissioner for Blue Ridge and Catawba Sanatoria, and the Health Department.

which will request an 180 additional beds, making a total of 770 beds at those institutions.

J. Vaughan Gary, vice-president of the association, made the appeal for an increase in the State subsidy for local sanatoria at Richmond, Norfolk, Danville and the Tidewater Victory Memorial Hospital from \$34,000 to \$100,000, which was declared by Mr. Gary a minimum to meet State obligations to these local sanatoria. This increased subsidy to local sanatoria, together with additional beds at Blue Ridge and Catawba would increase the hospitalization facilities for white patients in the areas of greatest need.

An appropriation of \$50,000 to provide for an enlarged program of collapse therapy also was sought by Thomas C. Boushall of the Virginia Tuberculosis Association, and Dr. Ruggin indicated he would welcome this fund and administer it through the sanatoria and accredited hospitals in all parts of the State. It would be used primarily to pay for pneumothorax, thoracoplasty and other surgical treatment of indigent patients, thereby enabling departments to extend its facilities for these modern treatments of the disease.

Deeply concerned with Virginia's need for additional funds, the association's survey committee is leaving no stone unturned to show the law makers the necessity for enlarged appropriations for an adequate control program.

Senators Morton G. Goode of Dinwiddie County and Robert W. Daniel of Prince George County are patrons of the additional ap-

propriation measures approved by the Tuberculosis Association and the Health Department.

Japanese have developed the manufacture of parquet flooring from bamboo.

Jamaica reports that the world is drinking more rum than a year ago.

Winter ousted summer as the temperature dropped 50 degrees in 36 hours in South Africa recently.

A slot machine for stamp collectors will dispense envelopes filled with assorted stamps in Berlin.

Sinking Of The Maine

Flickering lights flashed over Havana Harbor where the U. S. Maine lay at anchor on the night of February 13, 1898. Over the quiet reaches of the bay came the musical notes of "Taps," destined never again to be sounded by a young marine who was performing his last official duties for the day.

Suddenly a terrific explosion all but tore the vessel apart, while death, agony, flames and smoke took command. More than 260 lives were snuffed out, but the living who remained on the decks of the doomed ship displayed remarkable discipline and order.

At the time of the explosion Private William Anthony, of the U. S. Marines, was the orderly of Captain Charles D. Sigbee who was in his cabin. The lights were immediately obscured and the compartment filled with smoke. There was immediate and intense darkness.

Polly aware that the ship was about to sink, Anthony rushed from the comparative safety of the open deck into the darkened passageway of the doomed vessel to find his captain. Every instinct of the man urged him to seek his own safety. The call to duty proved stronger. He groped his way to Captain Sigbee and said: "Sir, I have to report that the ship has been blown up and is sinking."

Discipline was superb. Magazines were flooded, boats which remained were lowered and every able-bodied member of the crew did his part, even though threat-

ening flames and minor explosions still harassed the vessel. When the ship was finally abandoned the stars and stripes was raised over the shattered hulk.

Courageous men responded to the emergency even as they did during the bombing of the ill-fated Panay in China, and for long afterward "Remember the Maine" was a national slogan.

Milk is one of the most easily and completely digested of all foods.

Vitamin A, one of the best medications against colds, is found in butter.

WHAT IS A WIFE'S WORST AFTER SOMEBODY STEALS HER? If the love-thief is a noble lord, should the betrayed husband be paid something extra because the stolen wife was caused by the title? Read what the English judge said about this latest case in The American Weekly, will be Sunday's WASHINGTON HERALD-TIMES.

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December 31, 1937

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Cash	\$ 10,871,090.44
U. S. A. Govt Securities—Direct or fully guaranteed	143,183,898.47
Bonds	443,391,969.15
Mortgages on Real Estate	306,126,854.31
Real Estate	48,744,223.12
Policy Loans	176,631,022.27
Premium Loans	15,710,675.55
Net Interest and Rents due and accrued	16,285,369.83
Net Premiums Due	17,244,896.89
Miscellaneous	38,616.89
	\$1,178,428,636.92
	\$895,785,071.00
Payments not yet due under installment settlements	136,838,440.00
Reserves for Annuities and Special Contracts	46,562,024.00
Dividends Payable in 1938	31,190,000.00
Dividends left with Company	4,717,276.70
Dividends Payable and Deferred	1,300,484.29
Reserve for 1938 Taxes	3,037,540.61
Suspense Items and Unpaid Bills	1,863,978.58
Claims in Settlement	4,774,548.00
Reserve for Contingencies	52,629,773.54
	\$1,178,428,636.92

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VIRGINIA BEACH, VA., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1938

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PLANE SERVICE EXPECTED TO BE ESTABLISHED IN COUNTY APRIL 1

Norfolk Municipal Airport Will Be Developed at Truxton Major Golf Course

REGULAR SCHEDULE TO DETROIT IS PROPOSED

Postoffice Department and WPA Promise Support to Sponsors of Project

Establishment of a municipal airport by the City of Norfolk was the site of the Truxton Manor golf course, in the Little Creek section of Princess Anne County, was generally hailed this week as a step of considerable interest to Virginia Beach. If present plans are completed, air mail, passenger and express services will be available to and from the community beginning on April 1.

According to published reports, more than \$250,000 will be expended in the construction of an airport that will be complete in every detail. An application made this week to the Works Progress Administration for assistance in developing the project calls for a modern airport, with flood lights for night flying, radio towers, administration buildings and three runways. All of these facilities, it was pointed out, may not be provided immediately, but they were covered in the original application.

Norfolk to Detour Schedule:

Plans have been tentatively completed for the leasing of the airport to the Pennsylvania-Central Air Lines Corporation for use as a southern terminus on a Detroit to Norfolk schedule. One round trip daily between these two points is now contemplated, with intermediate stops at Washington, Pittsburgh, Akron and Cleveland. Connections thus would be made available with all of the principal air lines in the United States, insuring for this section fast air mail, passenger and express service to all of the larger cities of the country.

A delegation of Norfolk officials conferred with Second Assistant Postmaster General H. L. Barron on Wednesday in Washington regarding the support of that department in the establishment of air mail service. They came home with the assurance that such service would be begun by April 1 if the city completed arrangements with the Pennsylvania

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Tides and Sun

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau, Cape Henry)

Friday, February 18—high water, 10:37 a. m.; 11:08 p. m.; low water, 4:31 a. m.; 4:46 p. m.; sun rises, 6:49 a. m.; sun sets, 5:47 p. m.

Saturday, February 19—high water, 11:18 a. m.; 11:51 p. m.; low water, 5:18 a. m.; 5:31 p. m.; sun rises, 6:48 a. m.; sun sets, 5:48 p. m.

Sunday, February 20—high water, 11:38 a. m.; low water, 6:08 a. m.; 6:19 p. m.; sun rises, 6:47 a. m.; sun sets, 5:49 p. m.

Monday, February 21—high water, 12:38 a. m.; 12:44 p. m.; low water, 7:01 a. m.; 7:14 p. m.; sun rises, 6:45 a. m.; sun sets, 5:50 p. m.

Tuesday, February 22—high water, 1:30 a. m.; 1:41 p. m.; low water, 7:59 a. m.; 8:11 p. m.; sun rises, 6:44 a. m.; sun sets, 5:51 p. m.

Wednesday, February 23—high water, 2:39 a. m.; 2:51 p. m.; low water, 8:57 a. m.; 9:05 p. m.; sun rises, 6:43 a. m.; sun sets, 5:52 p. m.

Thursday, February 24—high water, 3:34 a. m.; 3:51 p. m.; low water, 9:56 a. m.; 10:05 p. m.; sun rises, 6:42 a. m.; sun sets, 5:53 p. m.

Note: Above tides are calculated for Virginia Beach. To correct for other points make the following additions to the hours given: Naval Operating Base, 60 minutes; Lynnhaven Inlet, 30 minutes; Cape Henry, 3 minutes.

County Officials Will Convene Here

The League of Virginia Counties, which concluded its two-day winter meeting at the Hotel Richmond, in Richmond, on Wednesday, will hold its annual session at the Cavalier Hotel on June 1 and 2, it was announced yesterday. Officers for the coming year will be elected at the Beach meeting, and an interesting program is being planned for the county officials.

Invitations to hold the meeting here were issued to the league by the Cavalier Hotel, the Virginia Beach Chamber of Commerce and the Norfolk Association of Commerce.

BLOCK DAY FUND WORKERS ACTIVE

Princess Anne and Beach Committees Seek Support for King's Daughters

Thirty-six local women, under the general chairmanship of Mrs. Harry W. Peck, this week began their canvass of Beach homes and businesses in the interest of the annual Block Day campaign now being conducted by the Norfolk City Union of the King's Daughters. No specific goal had been set for this community, but it is hoped that a substantial sum can be raised in Virginia Beach and throughout the county.

Other canvassers, working with Mrs. Edward H. Herbert, have been active in the county, carrying the story of the many services offered here by the King's Daughters and seeking contributions to carry on the work of that organization. A total of \$20,000.00 is sought this year in Norfolk and vicinity.

Block Day Workers

Those assisting the Beach chairman are Mrs. Roland Thorp, Mrs. Lloyd Wicksenham, Mrs. Floyd Dormire, Mrs. Cal Forsberg, Mrs. George Green, Mrs. Richard Bugg, Mrs. W. H. Doyle, Mrs. W. E. Kyle, Mrs. W. R. M. Moss, Mrs. W. H. Wales, Mrs. G. H. Peters, Mrs. George Barnes, Mrs. J. M. Timberlake, Mrs. E. N. MacWilliams, Mrs. George Darden, Mrs. John Little, Mrs. Carrier Etheridge, Mrs. Landon Hilliard, Jr., Mrs. Edwin Hathaway, Mrs. Willard Ashburn, Mrs. Paul Ackins, Mrs. David Shelburne, Mrs. A. A. Jordan, Mrs. G. S. Hathaway, Mrs. Philip Mohun, Mrs. K. C. Moers, Mrs. Hardy Cole, Mrs. Clinton Woodward, Mrs. Madge Taffner, Mrs. A. J. Ackins, Miss Darlie Patch, Mrs. J. C. Swann, Mrs. Gaston Jones, Miss Hettie Farrell, Mrs. Leland Harriott and Mrs. E. G. Graham.

The King's Daughters, it was pointed out this week, are now organized to care for the poor and to assist the local hospital.

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CAPT. R. Y. NAILL NAMED TO POST AT RIFLE RANGE

Former Adjutant of 91st Brigade, of National Guard, Succeeds Jackson

EXPECTED HERE TODAY

Busy Season at Reservation Anticipated

Captain Richard Y. Naill, for several years adjutant of the 91st Brigade of the Virginia National Guard, this week was appointed resident officer in charge of the State Military Reservation at Virginia Beach. He will succeed Captain William B. Jackson, who died recently in a Norfolk hospital.

Announcement of the appointment was made in Richmond by Brigadier General S. Gardner Waller, Adjutant General of the State, upon the order of Governor James H. Price. Captain Naill has been a member of the National Guard for ten years and prior to that time saw service with the American Expeditionary Forces in France. He wears the purple cross for bravery under fire.

Here This Weekend

The new commanding officer is expected to assume his duties at the Rifle Range this weekend. Pending the removal of his family to their new home at the reservation, Captain Naill will make his headquarters in the building used by General Waller upon his frequent trips to the Beach.

Although no announcement has been forthcoming from the Richmond headquarters of the National Guard, it is generally understood that plans previously announced for the possible removal of the training camp into the Valley area have been discarded. Officially it has been reported that the Rifle Range property will be materially increased during the next few years, if the desired land can be obtained at a fair price, and a permanent summer camp.

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FARMERS ASKED TO CHECK FIRES

Garden Club Seeks to Save Wild Growth Through Cooperation of Growers

Signs reading "If we would have forests we must prevent fires," were distributed this week to members of the Princess Anne Garden Club and will be displayed at prominent locations throughout the county. It is the hope of the club's members that farmers and other persons planning to burn brush will read these signs and cooperate in the effort to preserve wild growth and to beautify local highways.

The latest meeting of the garden club was held on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edwin J. Smith, in Bird Neck Point. Miss Elizabeth Gregory Hill presided over the session.

Mrs. Barrett Speaks

Mrs. Frederick Barrett, of the Norfolk Garden Club, was the guest speaker. She discussed plans for the small garden, urging that the gardeners keep in mind the proportion or scale of the surroundings, balancing them with simplicity and individuality in planting. An axis or center of interest for garden pathways, also was advised.

Books on gardening, the property of the club, have been placed in the Virginia Beach Municipal Library, where they are available for members. It was believed that the central location would make the books more easily available.

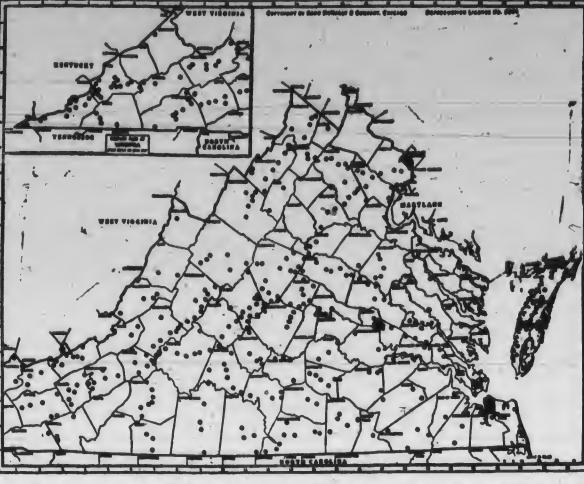
At the end of the meeting tea was served with Mrs. M. McKinnan and Mrs. G. A. Rumble presiding at the tea table. A large tray of camellias and spring flowers from Sea Breeze Farm and spring flowers in bloom in Miss Margaret Britton's garden were displayed.

The March meeting of the club will be held at Whitewoods, home of Mrs. E. D. White, in Lynnhaven.

Those interested are urged to attend.

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Railroad Purchases in Virginia



This map is one of a set of state maps recently presented to the special Senate committee investigating unemployment and relief by J. J. Pelley, President, Association of American Railroads, Washington, D. C. Each spot indicates a city or town where one or more railroads purchase materials and supplies. In Virginia the railroads purchased materials and supplies in 413 cities and towns located in 86 of the 100 counties in the state.

Oceana Teams Victors in Court Contests; Play Norview Tonight

Deep Creek and Churchland Squads Are Latest Victims of County Basketeteers; Local Girls on Way to Repeat Championship Success of Past Several Seasons

Displaying a brand of basketball that has been seen but infrequently in local leagues in recent years, the boys and girls' teams of the Oceana High School easily took the squads from the Deep Creek school into camp at the local gymnasium last Friday night, and then returned to the same locale on Tuesday night of this week to hang up outstanding victories over the Churchland teams.

Apparently set to repeat their championship success of last season in this year's court contests, the Oceana girls so bewildered the invaders from Deep Creek, making their first appearance on the local court, that the outcome of the game never was in doubt from the opening minute of play. When the game was over, the score stood at 32-3. Miss S. Woodhouse, with 16 points to her credit, was the star of the game, and she was capable assisted by the Misses Grimes and Stinnette, who scored seven and five points, respectively. Deep Creek's lone tallies were made by Miss Steel.

Play Norview Tonight

Proving that the victory of Friday night was an indication that the team was playing "heads up" basketball, the Oceana boys romped home to success by the score of 29-18 in Tuesday night's contest. Although Lillie, of the Churchland squad, was the night's high scorer with a total of 11 points to his credit, Tench and Sawyer rang up 18 points between them and the other 11 tallies were contributed by their teammates.

Tonight, in the Oceana gymnasium, the local boys and girls will attempt to continue their winning streak. The girls' game will get underway at 7:30. A large attendance of local court fans is expected to follow the progress of both games.

DEBATE ON HOME WORK FEATURED

Hurst Will Direct Tennis at Cavalier

Minstrel Show Planned by Parent-Teacher Association of Oceana School

Pat Hurst, for the past two years in charge of the tennis courts developed opposite the Seaside Park property, has been appointed tennis instructor at the Cavalier Hotel for the coming season, it was announced this week. In making the announcement, L. H. Windholt, president of the hotel corporation, said that Hurst would be in complete charge of the new courts.

Hurst, who came to Virginia Beach from the University of Florida, won the Tampa Open tennis tournament in 1932. Since that time, he served as tennis instructor at the Davis Tennis Club in Tampa.

The new instructor also will be in charge of the paddle tennis

Red Cross to Meet

An executive committee meeting of the Princess Anne Chapter of the American Red Cross will be held on Monday afternoon, at the Court House, at 2:30 o'clock. All members of the committee have

been invited to attend.

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FIRST 1937 AAA PAYMENTS MADE TO COOPERATING COUNTY GROWERS

Forty-Three Checks, Totaling \$6,677.79, Are Received by County Agent

NEW FARM BILL PASSED BY SENATE THIS WEEK

Revisions to Be Made in Conservation Plans Announced Last September

Princess Anne County farmers who subscribed to the practices of the 1937 soil conservation program of the U. S. Department of Agriculture will be \$60,000 richer as a consequence of that cooperation. County Agricultural Agent H. W. Odlin announced this week. This amount represents a substantial increase over the sum received last year by the growers who supported the 1936 program.

Notices that U. S. Treasury checks had been received this week at Mr. Odlin's office were mailed on Tuesday to 45 farmers. The first checks received here, representing full payment for services rendered during the past year total \$6,677.79.

600 Farmers Benefit

Approximately 600 local farmers are entitled to benefits for their support of the soil conservation program in 1937. Mr. Odlin stated, and all of these checks are expected to reach the Court House within the next several weeks. The payees have been urged to call for their checks promptly after receiving notice that they have arrived. Failure to call for the check within 21 days after receipt of such notice necessitates that the check be returned to the Washington office.

However, Mr. Odlin stated, farmers should not call for their checks until they have received notice of their arrival at his office. The second allotment is expected within two weeks, and notices will be mailed promptly to those entitled to them.

New Bill's Provisions

Considerable interest has been expressed locally in the new crop control bill that was passed by the Senate on Monday and sent to the President for his expected approval. Announcement of the allocations to states, counties and individual farms will be one of the early steps taken by the Agricultural Department toward placing the new program in effect. Farmers will have to comply with their allotments to obtain Federal benefit payments.

Representatives of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration said the department probably would issue a revision of the 1936 agricultural conservation program, which was announced last September, to make it dovetail with provisions of the new act, which is a compromise of the individual proposals introduced last November in both the Senate and the House of Representatives.

The bill directs Secretary of Agriculture Wallace to commence acreage allotments for corn, wheat, rice, tobacco and cotton. The allocation for cotton is to be made within ten days after the President signs the legislation; that for corn is to be made as soon as possible. AAA representatives said that it probably would be some time before the figures can be broken down by states and counties.

County Committees

Allocations to individual farms will be made, as formerly, through county committees, based on such factors as previous yields and characteristics of the land. While the bill establishes varying approaches for each of the crops affected, in general it directs the secretary of agriculture to make an estimate of the expected supply, set this figure against expected demand and adjust production accordingly.

This will be done, according to published reports, by taking base figures for farms who planted no

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Items for this column should reach the News office before 10 a. m. Wednesday.

First Presbyterian, Twenty-second street and Pacific, Rev. J. B. Clower, Jr., pastor.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock; H. L. Cayce, superintendent; Miss Lilian Barclay, superintendent, primary department.

11 a. m. Worship. Sermon by the pastor.

First Baptist, Seventeenth street, Rev. L. W. Meacham, pastor.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school, S. B. Johnson, superintendent.

11 a. m. Worship.

6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.

7:30 p. m.—Evening service.

Catholic, Star of the Sea, Fourteenth street, the Rev. Father F. P. Brennan, pastor.—Masses on Sundays at 7:30 a. m., and 9:30 a. m.; on holy days at 7:15 a. m., and 10:30 a. m.

Galilee Episcopal Church, The Bishop Tucker Memorial, Virginia Beach, Rev. R. W. Eastman, rector.

8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.

9:45 a. m.—Church School.

11:00 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon.

Eastern Shore Chapel, Ocean City (Built 1754), Rev. R. W. Eastman rector.

Worship at 9:45 a. m.

Glen Rock Presbyterian, The Rev. T. D. Wesley, pastor.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Preaching 7:30 p. m.

Emmanuel Episcopal, Kempsville, Sunday School at 10:15 a. m.; Church services at 11:15 a. m.

Kempsville Baptist Church, S. Russell Goodman, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m., Frank Fenster, superintendent; worship service, 11 a. m.

Virginia Beach Methodist, Rev. J. R. Laughton, pastor. S. Blair Poteat, Sunday school supt.

Services, Sunday:

10 a. m.—Church school.

7:30 p. m.—Evening worship and sermon.

Lynnhaven Presbyterian church, The Rev. T. D. Wesley, pastor.

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

Preaching 11:00 a. m.

Salem M. E. Church—Rev. R. I. Williams, pastor; Mr. L. H. Jones, superintendent. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, except the second Sunday when both services are in the afternoon at 2 and 3 o'clock.

Charity Methodist Church—Pleasant Ridge, Rev. H. R. Justin, pastor, preaching Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

London Bridge Baptist Church, Rev. Walter John Meade, D. D. Pastor.

Bible School at 10 a. m.

R. B. Carter, superintendent.

Men's Bible Class taught by the pastor. All men are cordially invited.

Worship Service, 11 a. m.

St. John's Baptist Church, Rev. Ralph W. Mapp, pastor.

Sunday school, 2 p. m., J. C. Sawyer, superintendent.

Preaching service at 3 p. m.

Oak Grove Baptist Church, Rev. Ralph W. Mapp, pastor.

Sunday school, 10 a. m., W. A. Etheridge, superintendent.

Preaching service 11 a. m.

Tidewater Methodist Church—Seaside Neck, Rev. C. L. Ledford, pastor, F. W. LaBarber, Sunday school superintendent.

First and third Sundays—Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching and morning worship, 11 a. m.

Second and fourth Sundays—Preaching and morning worship, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 11 a. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper every first Sunday.

Nineteenth Methodist Church—Princess Anne, Rev. C. L. Ledford, pastor. Charles E. Upton, Sunday School superintendent.

First and third Sundays—Preaching and morning worship, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 11 a. m.

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Sacrament of the Lord's Supper every second Sunday.

Old Dominion—Episcopal—Sunday: Service at 10 a. m.

WINNERS IN FIRST PLANNED FLIGHT



BERNARD MACPADDEN (extreme left) presents trophies to the winners of the Macfadden Planned Flight Contest held recently between Tampa and Miami, as the opening event in the All-American Air Marathon at Miami. Contestants, from many states throughout the United States, flew their planes, in accordance with a previously announced plan. Peter J. Jones, (center)

Readers Write

THE FARMERS AND THE RAILROADS

Editor,
Virginia Beach News.

Dear Sir: What the farmer thinks of the present bill designed to limit the length of freight trains is a matter that has been given scant consideration by the press. I beg leave to present to your readers a few thoughts on this subject, as they have been presented by outstanding farm leaders:

The National Grange, the American Farm Bureau Federation, many organizations of farmers interested in particular products, and numerous state and local organizations of farmers have recently expressed vigorous opposition to the passage of Senate Bill 69, to force the railroads to run shorter trains. The bill has already passed the Senate, and is now being considered by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce of the House of Representatives at Washington.

Resolutions opposing the passage of S. 69, to limit the number of cars in a freight train to seventy, have been based on recognition of these facts:

That the bill is not a safety measure, as claimed, but actually would increase the risk of accident, especially at grade crossings.

That such a law would impair the dependable rail service upon which agriculture so largely depends.

That it would add unnecessarily to the cost of producing our necessary transportation.

That it would half future progress in rail service and reduction in rail costs.

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American railroads, of late years, have equipped themselves to pull long freight trains and to haul them faster, more dependably, more safely. Because they have done so—and only because of that—they have been able to abolish the general car shortages which once plagued the farmer in every good crop year. They have been able to keep pace, in a measure, with rising prices, increasing wages and mounting taxes.

To force railroads to cut down the length of their trains, so as to make them run more trains to haul the same number of cars, would mean that much of the great expenditure for the improvements which made today's excellent service possible would go to waste.

Such a law would add not less than \$100,000,000 a year unnecessarily, to the cost of running the railroads.

It would force railroads to invest hundreds of millions of dollars of capital in rearranging facilities.

It would make impossible further progress toward lower real costs through greater efficiency. And all this unnecessary added cost—which, in the end, must be met by those who use the railroads—would accomplish no good purpose. It would not add to railroad safety, but would increase hazards; it would not im-

prove railroad service, but would impair it; it would not reduce railroad costs, but would add to them.

The trains in which farmers have the greatest direct interest—the long trains which made it possible to handle the winter wheat crop of the past year with record smoothness, for example; or that move the great perishable crops to distant markets; or that bring fuel and supplies to the farming regions. To force the railroads to cut down those trains, just to "make work" for certain classes of railroad employees, would be the real effect of the passage of Senate Bill 69.

Another thing of direct interest to farmers is the matter of accidents at grade crossings, today the most numerous and most serious class of accidents from the running of railroad trains. For every million miles run by railroad trains, there are approximately

175 deaths in grade crossing collisions, and approximately five non-fatal injuries. The proposed law, if enacted, would compel the railroads to run, in moving a normal year's freight traffic, about 90,000,000 additional unnecessary train-miles. And that would mean, each year, about 150 additional unnecessary deaths at grade crossings, and three times that many additional unnecessary non-fatal injuries.

Nor does the bill add anything to the safety of railroad men. From 1923 to 1936, while the number of cars in the average train increased by 16 per cent, injuries and fatalities to freight trainmen declined by more than 77 per cent. For each injury to road freight service employees, the railroads moved four times as much traffic in the longer trains of 1936 as they did in the shorter trains of 1923.

After a careful study of the whole subject, a three-judge Federal court called upon to pass on such a law in the State of Nevada unanimously came to the conclusion "that from the standpoint of safety to the public; to travellers on railroads; and to railroad employees, the Nevada train limit has no reasonable relation to safety but if enforced would impair the safety of the present method of operation in Nevada."

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As Others See It

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We should be prepared to make aerial trade treaties with those nations with broader concessions than those made beyond this hemisphere.

We should improve our cultural relations.—We should make special shipping concessions perhaps larger ship subsidies for the South American trade. We should lend our financial aid to completion of such important links as the Pan-American highway. We should expand our radio facilities to link our common interests and to mold a powerful unity of the world.

In short, we must begin to treat our neighbors as friends. That is the only way to combat the Fascist penetration, to demonstrate the vital values of democracy, and to mold a powerful unity of the world.

For behind all this, behind the shoddy episodes of the past, we have in common a great tradition:

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FUNDS GRANTED EUCLID SCHOOL

Latest WPA Allotments for Virginia Include \$5,133 for Training Project.

Additional funds up to \$468,487.00 have been authorized for providing work on WPA projects in Virginia. William A. Smith, State Administrator, announced this week. These grants will continue the employment of 20,596 persons now on the WPA payroll, as shown by an employment count of February 2.

These workers are assigned as follows: For work on highways, roads, and streets, 5,681; for public buildings, 1,102; for playgrounds, parks, and recreational facilities, 892; for Flood Control, 182; for sewers and water systems, 1,390; for airports and landing fields, 432; for sanitation projects, 1,738; vocational and general adult education, 561; for professional, technical, and clerical projects, 2,811; art, literary and recreational projects, 491; for sewing and canning projects, 3,804; for distribution of surplus commodities, 125; for miscellaneuous projects, 1,117.

On the new list of authorizations are eight statewide projects upon which the following amounts may be spent during the operation of the project: \$1,250 for a research project to secure, tabulate, analyze and report data essential to deal with the problems of employment, unemployment, destitution and relief; \$2,707 for the Historical Records Project; \$5,500 for the Federal Music Project; \$2,800 for the Federal Art Project; \$5,000 for the Federal Writers' Project; \$570 for NYA Work projects; \$14,593 for NYA school aid; \$22,305 for NYA college aid.

Included in the most recent authorizations is a grant of \$5,133 for the construction of an agricultural building for the Negro training school at Euclid.

Million Seedlings At State Nursery

"Virginia farmers and other landowners are urged to give serious consideration to the matter of reforesting lands unsuitable for agricultural purposes," said F. C. Pederson, State Forester, in commenting on the seriousness of the soil erosion problems in this state. "In anticipation of an increased demand for forest tree seedlings and transplants, the Virginia Forest Service last year," said Mr. Pederson, "increased the capacity of the State Nursery and has available for distribution this spring approximately one million trees."

A large number of applications have already been received and approved and nearly 100,000 trees have been shipped since February 1, but there remain unobligated approximately 300,000 one-year-old black or yellow locust, loblolly and shortleaf pine seedlings. The locusts are offered at the rate of \$2.50 per thousand, pines at \$3.00 per thousand, with no extra charge for packing and delivery to the Charlottesville express office.

Blank application forms may be obtained from the Farm Administrator or State Forest Service, University Station, Charlottesville, Virginia.

Legion Auxiliary Will Meet Monday

Princess Anne, Unit 113, of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. A. L. Harro, 102 Tidewater Street, Monday evening at 2:30 o'clock.

A national defense program has been arranged by Mrs. W. C. Davis, Captain A. S. Barron, commanding officer at Fort Story, will be the speaker. A full attendance of the membership has been urged.

Dr. Wright to Preach At Methodist Church

Dr. William Archer Wright, presiding elder of the Norfolk District of the Methodist Church, will preach at the 7:30 service on Sunday night at the Virginia Beach Methodist Church, it was announced yesterday by the pastor, the Rev. J. R. Laughton. An invitation to attend the service has been extended to all Beach residents.

Frosts and drought have caused heavy damage to Argentina's corn crop.

Low-Priced Home



OLD-AGE CLAIMS AVERAGE \$24.00

Payments Show Appreciable Increase Over Six-Month Period, Report Asserts

Claims for lump-sum payments under the old-age insurance plan of the Social Security Act were certified during January at the rate of 15.7 per working day in Virginia; Horace K. Dickson, manager of the Norfolk Field Office of the Social Security Board, announced this week. During January, a total of \$9,409.13 was certified for payment to 392 claimants—workers who reached the age of 65 and the estates of workers who died. The average amount of each payment was \$24.00, a very appreciable increase over the average claim paid six months ago.

Throughout the country during January a total of \$745,691 was certified for payment to 23,538 claimants. The average amount of each claim was \$31.68 or almost double the average of \$17.00 for all claims paid up to the end of last August.

New York Leads

Pennsylvania with 2,229 headed the list in number of claims certified, but the greatest amount of money went to New York, where \$97,175 was distributed among 2,768 claimants. The State with the highest average—\$39.24—was New Jersey, where 1,144 claims were certified.

The largest claim that has been certified went to an employee who reached the age of 65. He received a lump-sum payment in January of \$525. The largest death claim certified was for \$420.

Since the Government's old-age insurance plan went into effect on January 1, 1937, \$2,023,807 has been certified for payment to 75,775 claimants. In the State of Virginia, Mr. Dickson said, a total of \$26,928.45 has been certified for payment to 1,228 claimants.

STARS AND BARS ON U. S. COINS



For the first time in the history of the United States and the Confederate States an American States minted half dollar. A replica of the Confederate flag appears on the commemorative half dollar issued by the U. S. government to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg and the final reunion of the surviving veterans of the war between the states. The coins, limited to an issue of 50,000, sell for \$1.25 each. They are being sold through the Pennsylvania State Commission, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

Homes Are Sought For Two Children

By F. V. Bailey, Superintendent Department of Public Welfare

In Princess Anne County are three white children, recently deserted by their mother. The father is distracted, has a job waiting for him, but he cannot work until he has found homes for the children.

The youngest child is provided for and has a good home. The two older children, a girl of 15 and a boy of 13, need homes where they will have an opportunity to go to school. Both are attractive normal children.

They were reared on a farm and know how to help with chores. Any person, or persons interested in them should communicate with the welfare office, at the Court House.

are sold.

The Federal Housing Administration will insure mortgages up to 80 percent of the appraised value of projects provided that, in the case of large scale developments constructed under Section 207, the amount of the mortgage may not exceed \$1,350 per room, and in the case of the smaller developments built under Section 210, the mortgage may not exceed \$1,150 per room.

The maximum interest rate which lending institutions will be permitted to charge will be 4.12 percent on mortgages insured under Section 207 and 5 percent on mortgages insured under Section 210.

The mortgage insurance premium will be charged at the rate of one-half of one percent annually on the outstanding principal of the mortgage.

The multifamily and group housing operations will be carried on separately from the small homes program designed primarily for individual ownership. A separate insuring fund of \$1,000,000 has been set aside out of appraisal fees collected by the Federal Housing Administration during the past three years.

The Federal Housing Administration large scale housing program should not be confused with the slum clearance and government subsidy program of the United States Housing Authority. It is aimed primarily to promote the construction of housing facilities for wage earning and salaried families who by preference or necessity live in rented dwellings.

Such families make up the great majority of the urban population and they, therefore, constitute the broadest market for new housing. According to the 1930 census, approximately 50 per cent of all urban families in the United States occupied rented dwellings. The 93 cities of 100,000 and over range in the proportion of renting families from a high of 78 percent for New York City to a low of 37.3 percent for Tacoma, Washington.

At the same time the program provides exceptional opportunities for sound investment. This is true for two principal reasons. First, the relative breadth of the rental market and second, the planning and construction of the project.

Notices have been sent to 7,000 lending institutions throughout the United States authorizing them to begin making modernization and repair loans under Title I of the amended Act.

Persons, partnerships and corporations are eligible to borrow money under the modernization and repair credit plan. The borrower must have an assured in-

come, demonstrate his ability to repay the loan, and own the property to be improved or have a lease on it running at least six months longer than the term of the loan.

Amounts up to \$10,000 may be borrowed to repair or improve existing structures and amounts up to \$2,500 may be borrowed for the erection of new structures.

Repayment of the loans may be spread over a period not to exceed five years for modernization and repair work and not to exceed ten years for the erection of new structures.

Banks and other lending institutions will be insured against losses up to 10 percent of the total loans they make under the new Title I program.

If the loan is made for the purpose of building a new home, security will be required in the form of a mortgage or deed of trust covering the property improved. In addition, there will be certain general construction requirements which will assist in protecting the investment of the home owner.

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Such approval was necessary, it was said, because there is involved in the establishment of the airport a small contract that will mean between \$2,400 and \$2,700.00 a month for the airplane operating company, without which the company could not hope to operate the proposed service at a profit.

Approval of the project, sponsored by City Manager T. P. Thompson, was granted by the Norfolk City Council at a special meeting held on Tuesday afternoon. At that time, objections to the Truxton Manor airport proposal were made by parties interested in other airport developments in this area, but both counter proposals were rejected.

Hudson Property Rejected

Attorney F. E. Kellam, representing J. C. Hudson, owner of the present airport site on the Virginia Beach Boulevard, offered that property to the City Council at the hearing. The chief objection to the property, it was understood, is the fact that the airport is in a low area, with airplane service frequently disrupted during periods of heavy rains.

Virginia Beach hotel operators long have hoped for the establishment of adequate passenger and mail service into this section from the larger cities of the north and midwest. Although the new airport will be leased to a commercial line, its facilities will be available for private fliers and for other commercial organizations that may send airplanes into this section during the summer season.

DEBATE ON HOME WORK FEATURED

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show to be given jointly by the association and the student body in the near future were outlined by R. H. Owen, the principal. Mr. Owen also told the parents that a magazine subscription campaign was inaugurated by the students in an attempt to secure sufficient funds to purchase a motion picture projector. He urged that all parents cooperate with the dental clinic that is to be sponsored by the school.

Plans for the continuation of the beautification project on the school grounds were outlined by Mr. Kline, who solicited donations of shrubbery from persons able to give them. Miss Oliver told of the progress being made toward the acquisition of draperies for the auditorium.

The membership roster of the Gwyns PTA now lists 129 names, Mrs. Graham, chairman of the membership committee, reported. Four new names were added to the rolls during the past month. A collection was taken up for the Founder's Day gift, and the award for the largest percentage of parents at the meeting was given to Miss Graham's room.

To encourage motorizing, Yugoslavia has reduced the price of gasoline.

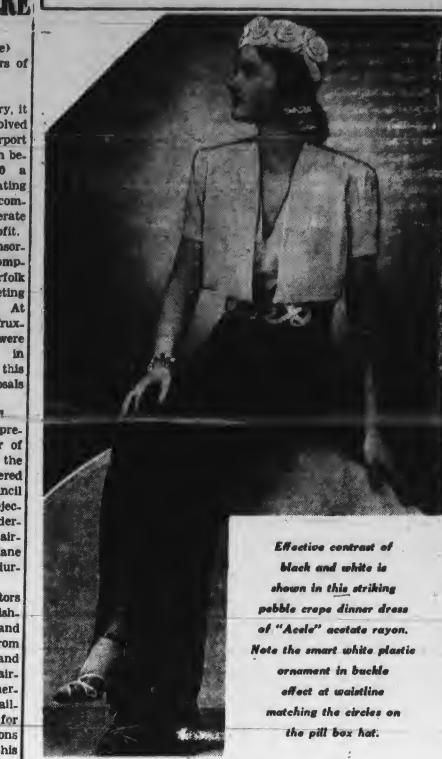
Hints for Homemakers By Jane Rogers



AFTER the perfect accompaniment for meat—baked fresh ham or pork. This unusual combination of steamed sliced apples, grated horseradish and whipped cream is a result of some time spent in careful trial. It is most effective when served to complement meats of sweet succulent flavor.

To prepare the relish: Core and wash two large apples. Place in a baking pan, and sprinkle with a sieve. Add 1/4 cup grated horseradish and 2 tablespoons powdered sugar. Chill and fold in an equal amount of whipped cream. This amount yields about 1/2 cup.

Apples baked in milk introduce a new and doubly nourishing version of an old favorite dessert. Wash and core two large apples. Place in a baking pan, and sprinkle with 2 tablespoons flour, 1/4 cup of sugar and 2 tablespoons of shortening which have been rubbed together. Pour over 1 cup of milk and bake in a moderate oven (375 F.). This amount yields six servings.



Effective contrast of black and white is shown in this striking double crop dinner dress of "Acetate" acetate rayon. Note the smart white plastic ornament in buckle effect at waistline matching the circles on the pill box hat.

"BITING THE HAND THAT FEEDS"

When an automobile owner in Virginia is generous enough to give his neighbor a ride down to the office in the morning, or when he picks up some college boy hitch-hiking home for the weekend, he assumes full responsibility for their safety insofar as the operation of his car is concerned. This responsibility is no idle threat as figures on damage suits will show. Hundreds of motorists each year face large claims filed by persons who were being benefited by those very motorists.

To quote a California court: "As the used automobile is almost universal, the proverbial ingratitude of the dog that bites the hand that feeds him, found a counterpart in the many cases that arose, where generous drivers having offered rides to guests, later found themselves defendants in cases that often turned upon close questions of negligence."

Twenty-six states have freed their motorists from such unfounded responsibility by the enactment of guest laws. Now, Senator W. Stuart Moffett, of Augusta County, has proposed a similar law for Virginia.

The operator of the laws in those states has shown that many fraudulent claims against automobile owners no longer have the chance to originate, perjury and collusion are less evident in damage suits and unscrupulous lawyers, known as "ambulance chasers", have had their activities severely curtailed.

Senator Moffett's bill, if made law, will mean that the generalities of Virginia automobile owners will not be exploited by those of little conscience. For the uninsured automobile owner it will give relief from one of his most potential risks. For the man who carries automobile insurance it will bring lower premiums. In states which have strong guest laws motorists obtain discounts for omitting this coverage. Virginia is surrounded by states which allow the issuance of policies not covering guests, with fifteen per cent lower premiums. These states include Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia. Many other states allow ten and fifteen per cent discounts.

What an Oregon court said about that state's guest law is as true about Senator Moffett's bill: "Guest statutes," it said, "have merely placed in statutory form what some courts and the public generally have recognized as just and salutary rules concerning the liability of a host toward an invited passenger in his automobile." —State Exchange.

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BLOCK DAY FUND WORKERS ACTIVE

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needy child from a time before he is born, when his mother enters the pre-natal clinic, so assuring for him a safe birth under the best medical and nursing care to be obtained in this area in the maternity center. After he is born, the visiting nurse service goes to the mother and child and cares for them until the mother is able to leave her bed.

Expert Services Available

At six weeks or earlier the child is brought into the clinic where he receives expert attention. If he comes to the clinic for treatment and his condition is unsatisfactory or he is not well enough to wait until the next clinic day and yet not ill enough to remain in the hospital as a patient, the clinic nurse calls upon him at his home.

For instance, yesterday 15 children came to the clinic with temperatures. This morning the clinic nurse is out checking up on them. She will see that they are not neglected and that they receive proper care.

Various services are offered: dental, eye, ear, nose and throat, skin, mental, bone, venereal disease and pediatrics. The physicians identified with the clinic are specialists in their particular lines of activity.

Thus the poor and needy children of Norfolk City and of Princess Anne and Norfolk counties have only to ask and they will be received into this modern health center, where the health of the mother and child is the first and only consideration. It has been said of the institution that it is the only place where the child is the first consideration, regardless of race, creed or condition. To receive attention, the child need only be sick, crippled or poor.

Prize Medal Design Offered by Herring

William Mayo Herring, young student at the Rinehart School of Sculpture at the Maryland Institute, in Baltimore, was the designer of the medal today distributed to the students in the best costumes at the Fete of Light held in that city. He is the youngest son of the late Dr. A. P. Herring and a nephew of Miss Kate B. Kinney, of Virginia Beach.

Mr. Herring was one of a number of students who entered the competition for the prize medal. All the designs were submitted to a faculty jury and that of young Herring, showing a graceful male and female figure, both in dancing poses, was picked as the best.

His medal was cast in bronze three times. One medal was finished in gold, for first prize; one in silver, for second prize, and one in bronze, for third prize. The medals measure three inches in diameter.

Now a student in the Rinehart School, Mr. Herring is especially interested in sculpture as an art medium. He says he was inspired to this interest by the work of Reuben Kramer, a Rinehart graduate and fellow of the American Academy of Rome, whose far-out "Dying Centaur" was widely acclaimed.

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Jane Austen wrote six novels all but two of which were published anonymously.

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Most-Made-Love-To

GRETCHEN HAIRRED Gretchen Davidson is probably the most-made-to-type girl in radio.

As leading lady in "Carol Kennedy's Romance," a radio drama, and as "Mirka Street" in the stage play "Many Mansions," it's Gretchen's job to be romantic from early morning until late at night.

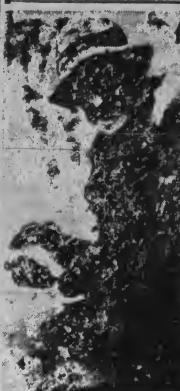
In "Carol Kennedy's Romance," which is broadcast five times weekly Monday through Friday from 11:15 to 11:30 a.m. EST over CBS network, the slender young actress is the star of a variety of thrilling love-making. As the story goes, there's Gary Crandall, a suave and sophisticated man from another town; the devoted college girl; a girl calculating money; and the sincere and serious minded Dr. Owen Craig—all hoping to win the affection of lovely "Carol."

Gretchen has rather good stage appearance, Gretchen keeps herself in a romantic mood with a new hair style, a new shade of finger nail polish and something different in the way of makeup. "We often do the unexpected," she says. "For example, I smothered oil in the bottoms of my stockings to make them more romantic. So is novelty," she added.

Gretchen Davidson

"Accessories are important factors in making you feel romantic even at an early morning rendezvous," said the actress. "For example, I smothered oil in the bottoms of my stockings to make them more romantic. So is novelty," she added.

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CAPT. R. Y. NAILL NAMED TO POST

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established along modern lines.

Encampment Dates

The late Captain Jackson had been especially interested in the further development of the camp and, shortly before his death, expressed the belief that such steps would soon be taken. He cited the growing importance of the reservation to the Army Air Force at Langley Field, which unit uses the local facilities extensively for training purposes at all seasons of the year, and it was his belief that Federal funds could be secured to purchase the property necessary for modern military maneuvers.

Summer encampment dates for the National Guard were released last month and the schedule of training, insofar as the Rifle Range is concerned, is as follows:

First Virginia Infantry Regiment, August 14-28.
116th Virginia Infantry Regiment, July 10-24.

10th Virginia Quartermaster Regiment, July 10-24.

Other units of the National Guard, particularly the artillery groups, will train at Fort Story.

In addition to the National Guard, it is expected that the State Military Reservation will be used extensively by the air forces of Langley Field and other army air bases, as in previous years. Other units of the regular army also are expected here for maneuvers during the spring and summer months.

The annual State Police camp will be held at the reservation, probably during the month of May. An announcement of the dates and plans is expected to be made soon after Col. M. S. Battle assumes his new position as Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

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more than a specified acreage. In addition, in years of bumper crops, the secretary of agriculture would be empowered to fix marketing quotas, limiting the quantities that could be sold and thereby protecting the price. Such quotas would be dependent on a two-thirds vote of farmers taking part in special referenda.

The crop control bill has been praised as "the best farm bill ever enacted" and has been denounced as "regimentation" and "more harness" for the farmer.

The United Kingdom has continued for ten years the requirement that renters or exhibitors of motion pictures must acquire or exhibit stated percentages of registered British films.

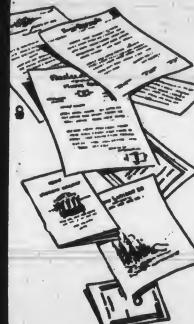
Attend some church and Sunday School this Sunday.

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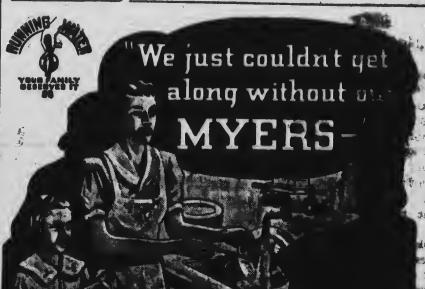
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R. H. Land and William Pat-ton are spending some time in West Palm Beach, Florida.

Mrs. James P. Guszay has re-turned to the Pinewood Hotel after spending some time in Richmond.

Mrs. John Little is a patient in the Norfolk General Hospital.

Mrs. Lynch Christian, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Darden in Cavalier Shores, has returned to her home in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Fontaine Maury Thraves is spending some time in Wash-ing-ton, D. C.

Col. and Mrs. E. C. Waddill, who have been spending a few days in Washington, D. C., will return today to their home on Avenue B.

Miss Jean Rountree of Wash-ing-ton, D. C., will be the weekend guest of Miss Virginia Ann Truitt in Cavalier.

Miss Peggy Thompson and Miss Norma Vellines of Norfolk will be the weekend guests of Miss Mary Lee on 19th Street.

Mrs. Joseph Storment returned yesterday to her home on 18th Street after spending some time in New York.

Mrs. R. E. Derring of Wash-ing-ton, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. C. Leonard Fisher in the George Washington apartments.

Mrs. B. F. Huntley of Winston-Salem, N. C., is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Turnbull in the Hol-lies.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. McDowell, Jr., of Norfolk, have taken the Dormire cottage on 55th Street for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wallace and two sons of Richmond arrived today to spend two weeks in the Brawner cottage on 62nd Street.

Miss Virginia Ann Truitt at-tended the mid-winter hop at the University of Virginia.

Miss Mildred McCleanan is spending some time in West Palm Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Leitch left last week for a Southern motor trip.

Mr. Martha Rogers Hull has returned to her home on 18th Street after spending some time in Florida.

Mrs. Blenden Campbell of New York, is the guest of Mrs. John Lowe in the Bennett cottage.

Miss Eleanor Guerrant has re-turned to her home in Danville after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Forsberg, Jr. in Cavalier Park.



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A new ribbon-like striping fashions this very smart turban by Louissander, strikingly effective with a black town ensemble. Streamers of dull-baiting ribbon accent the high swirl effect. The glamorous sparkle of the "Callophane" silk cellulose film, the material used, gives the chapeau one of its high style features.

Lynnhaven Social Items Of Interest

By MAUDE V. MILLS

Mrs. John Mills and Mrs. Harvey Harris spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Beverly Sykes in Newport News.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Phelps of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. M. M. Rice of Lanham, Md., Mrs. John Sheldon of Middle River, Md., and Mrs. Pearl Carley and daughter, Jean of Norfolk, were guests Tuesday at the home of H. C. Gimbert.

The Ann Hargis Sunday School class of the Lynnhaven church met Monday evening at the home

of Mrs. Thelma Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beard of Fair-fax Courthouse spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Beard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cake. Mrs. Cake accompanied them home for a short visit.

The ladies of the Lynnhaven Auxiliary will serve a barbecue supper in the hall Tuesday evening, February 22, beginning at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Richard Reader entertained Thursday at a birthday dinner in honor of H. C. Gimbert. Mrs. Hattie Brooker and Miss M. E. Reader, whose birthdays occurred on the same day.

The ladies of the Lynnhaven Methodist church will serve an oyster supper in the Little Neck Hall on Wednesday, February 23 from 6 to 9 p.m.

John Luce is a patient in the Naval Hospital in Portsmouth.

Miss Nancy Copeland of Buckroe Beach is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Luce.

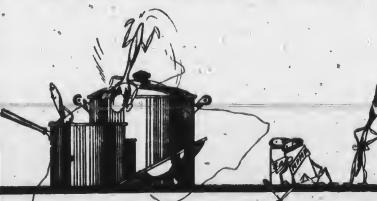
Mrs. Hattie Brooker is spending a few days in New York.

The ladies of Lynnhaven are rehearsing a play entitled "Three Pegs" to be given in March for the benefit of the Lynnhaven Presbyterian church auxiliary.

Misses June and Norma Tillet are confined to the home of their parents with the measles.

Little Jackie Oakler is still confined in a local hospital.

The Cook's Nook



CHERRY LOG FOR WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

What is the first thing that comes to your mind when the name of George Washington is mentioned? Undoubtedly you will give the same answer that most people would, namely cherries or a cherry tree. Since Washington's birthday is observed the 22nd of this month, most homeowners will be giving special thought to delicious cherry recipes they can serve on this occasion. Not that cherries do not enjoy year 'round popularity, but it is true that most folks seem to give special thought to them at this time of the year.

Since cherries find so many uses in recipes during this season

of the year, a brief description of several of the more popular types should prove interesting. Although there are a number of different varieties of cherries, all may be classed within two distinct groups—sweet and sour. There are several methods used by canners in packing cherries—water packed, syrup packed, and frozen.

Another type of cherries which has become increasingly popular

in recent years is the Maraschino

type of cherry. Today maraschino cherries not only are widely used

by hotels, bars and restaurants,

bakers, candy and ice cream

manufacturers, but a glass jar of

maraschino cherries quite often

figures prominently among the

staple items the American housewife keeps on hand in her pantry

The history of the product, which goes back only about a half century, is interesting. In almost every hilly section throughout Italy and the adjoining countries grow the Marasca cherry. The fruit is comparatively small, brownish red, the pulp soft and almost transparent, and of decidedly tart flavor. For 300 years the people have gathered it, bruised or macerated it in water, added some honey, allowed it to ferment, then held it for a couple of years or more and distilled it. The result is a brandy or liquor with an outstanding and pleasing flavor. This liquor is called "Maraschino" and as the city of Zara (Dalmatia) is the place where its manufacture grew throughout many years into vast industrial production, it is often referred to as "Maraschino of Zara." A small quantity of Maraschino imparts its distinctive qualities to a much larger volume of food or beverage.

The people in the same region grow a white sweet cherry and in putting it up in their homes, a trace of Maraschino was added to heighten the flavor. One step led to another until the fruit was treated with a pure food color and the product became known as the Maraschino cherry. Prior to 1900, all Maraschino cherries were imported into this country in the finished package, but about that time a change was made to bring in the white cherries in brine and completing the manufacturing operations in local plants. In 1912, local packers began experimenting with the preparation of the Western Sweet Royal Anne Cherries and other varieties until the technique was mastered and today virtually all Maraschino Cherries are grown in orchards in this country.

Briefly, the Maraschino Cherry is a large, white sweet cherry, picked at maturity and carefully packed in a brine to prevent bruising and to hold until it can be pitted. Then the brine is washed out, the cherries graded for size, colored with an approved food color and packed in a moderately heavy syrup with flavor added. Every step in the manufacture is under laboratory control. With the exception of the fruit used in large operations, as in making of chocolate cherries by candy manufacturers and the cherries used by ice cream manufacturers, the packing is done in glass since seeing the contents of the jar produces a strong suggestion for its use.

The following recipe for a Cherry Log will make a most appropriate dessert for you to prepare for Washington's birthday. No doubt your family will enjoy it so much that it will soon become a favorite in your home.

CHERRY LOG

Filling
2 cups sour pitted red cherries
2-3 cup sugar
2 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons corn starch
Drain juice from cherries, add sugar; heat to boiling point. Add

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Pineapple, No. 2 can 15c

SOUTHERN MANOR

Lima Beans, 2 cans 27c

ARGO RED

Salmon, tall can 25c

COLONIAL SOUR PITTED

Cherries, 2 cans 27c

Campbell's Beans 3 cans 20c

PHILLIPS COOKED

Spaghetti, 3 large cans 22c

OLD VIRGINIA

Maple Syrup, 16-oz. bottle 15c

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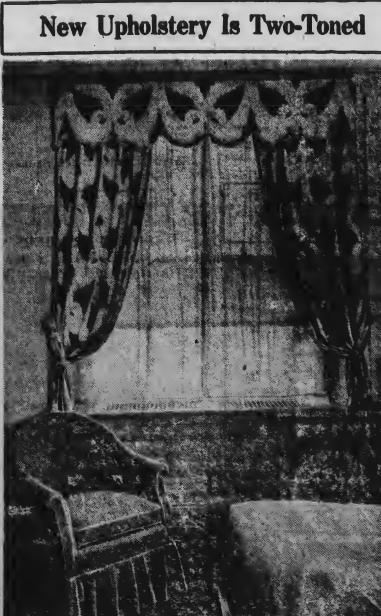
Raisins, 2 pkgs. 15c

SOUNY SOUTH

Pancake Flour, 3 pkgs. 20c

GOLDEN BLEND

Coffee, lb. 19c



On Post Style News Service

THE chair above is one of the new contributions of the chemists to beauty and comfort in the sleeping room. It is upholstered with spun rayon in a nubby weave with high and low lights in a two-tone effect. And, for all its glamour, it's wrinkle-proof. The printed drapery is of rayon and fine poplin with a modern chintz finish.

In Days Gone By

Ten Years Ago With The
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News

Plans were made last Tuesday for a formal opening of the town's quarter million dollar ocean pier. If the plans can be worked out the tentative date agreed upon is May 26 with the celebration continuing for five days, including Memorial Day. While plans have not yet been worked out in detail, a number of various interests have been interviewed and have been given their approval to the celebration.

Announcement has been made by Lieut. Col. Henry C. Jewett, district engineer, of a meeting to be held in Norfolk on February 24 for the purpose of hearing interested parties with regard to the dredging of a channel into Linkhorn Bay. For several years past a number of local citizens have been making an effort to interest the government in making these inland waters navigable.

Plans and financial details have been completed for the construction of a modern fifty room hotel to be built on the ocean promenade and known as the New Waverley. The building will be located on the north corner of 22nd Street and Ocean Avenue, the present site of one of the old landmarks known as the Waverley Annex. Workmen began today wrecking the old building to make ready for new structure.

After much heated debate and professional lobbying, the race track bill introduced in the Senate by Senators J. S. Barron and G. L. Doughty was defeated last Friday by a vote of 36-2.

Arrangements are being made to secure a suitable location for the building of a boat club on Linkhorn Bay. Plans are complete for the organizing of the club and the erecting of docks, boat houses and locker rooms. Many Virginia Beach people have become interested and enthusiastic in outboard motor boating who are expected to welcome the news that a boat house is to be built that will provide shelter for all types of small crafts, including sail boats, canoes, row boats and outboard racers, as well as family boats. Devices for handling the larger inboard motor boats will also be provided.

Virginia Beach Personal

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Mitchell are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Monday night at St. Vincent's Hospital. Senator and Mrs. James S. Barron have arrived from Richmond to spend several days at their home in Sea Pines.

Mrs. Ralph Graham is suffering with a broken arm. The injury occurred Thursday morning at her home on 20th Street when she accidentally fell.

Randolph Holliday entertained at a dinner party Saturday night at his home. His guests included Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Kenmon, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Travers, Mrs. C. M. Bowe, Mrs. C. Mills, Custis Carson and N. S. Reed of New York.

Miss Dorothy Jarvis entertained at her home on 16th Street at a bridge party. Those present were Mrs. Hope Henley, Misses Nancy Powell, Martha Rogers, Emma Lipscomb, Camille Drinkwater, Emily McClean, Margaret Grant of Portsmouth, Frances Lawson and Mildred McLean.

Lynnhaven News Items

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Sewey entertained at their home Thursday evening in honor of their son, Cecil's first birthday. Games were played and refreshments served. Those present were Misses Eva White, Marie Smith, Leslie Luden, Dorothy White, Mildred Smith, Louise Taylor, Elsie Steger, and Irma Smith. Messrs. Joe Turner, Stanley Smith, Eulon White, Gordon Smith, Calvin Barnes, Elmo Hogge, Jr., and John Baynes and M. C. Baynes, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baynes and Mrs. J. E. White.

CAMERAGRAPH'S

THE "BEAVER TAN." Streamlined Observation Car of the London & North Eastern Railway's famous Coronation Train. The train made a nonstop 400-mile run from King's Cross to Edinburgh, with a half an hour in each station. The King's Cross-York section took the 5½ hours. The train, consisting of two sets of coaches, there are five locomotives named for Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and India. The cars are built in Britain. The interior is sumptuous. Marlboro blue above the waist and Garter blue below. Moldings and exterior fittings are of stainless steel.

SONGSTRESS KATE SMITH presents Captain Herbert E. Herkert, captain, with a \$1000 "Grand Appearance" on her program, broadcast Thursday, Feb. 10, over the ABC-Columbia network. Captain Herbert was made radio host of the show, which was awarded to a vote of the nation's radio audience.



JOY HODGES, pretty Universal star, is an expert at society's new card game craze, Crokinole. Lexington's "Joy" is already combination anagrams and crossword puzzle technique.



WRECKED HONEYMOON BRIDGE: Graceful steel girder that once framed the famous Niagara Falls are collapsed by pressure of ice flows. Photo shows the bridge resting on the ice after falling.



HERE IS JACK BENNY'S MAXWELL in person. The dog, being loved and tended by the dog's custodian, cost \$135.00. Sound effects for the coming musical comedy revue around his ancient gas buggy on his Sunday night show on the NBC-Columbia network came to over \$300.00.

GREETINGS for your St. Valentine's Day! smiles pretty Mary Maguire as she looks up across early Spring sunshine.

Princess Anne County Deeds, Bargain & Sale

M. B. Gaskins et ux to J. A. Gaskins, one acre in Blackwater, Tax, \$24.

W. H. Foreman et ux to Albert C. Backus, lots nos. 36, 37 and 38, in block no. 25, plat of Glen Rock, Tax, \$36.

F. T. Siant et ux to Dorothy Gertrude Weller, lot no. 14, in subdivision of site no. 2, plat of William H. Taylor tract, Tax, \$276.

James E. Kelley et al to Mrs. N. A. Nicholson, 95 acres on Munden-Knotts Island Road, Tax, \$12.

Nelle P. Coulson et al to D. A. Kelsey, lot no. 8, in block no. 5, plat of New Virginia Beach Corporation, Tax, \$120.

Matty Woolfolk et ux to Mae Riley, lots nos. 13 and 15, in block no. 26, plat of Shadow Lawn Heights, Tax, \$60.

Masury Corporation to Paul W. Ackiss, site A, plat of Ubermeer Annex, No. 2, Tax, \$240.

Cavalier Park Corporation to Margaret U. Devereux, lots nos. 12, 13 and 14, plat of North Linkhorn Park, Tax, \$84.

Pioneer Laundry Corporation to Margaret U. Devereux, lots nos. 15 and 16, plat of North Linkhorn Park, Tax, \$576.

Hugh W. Davis et ux to Cavalier Park Corporation, lots nos. 11 and 12, plat of North Linkhorn Park, Tax, \$480.

Frank E. Killam et ux to Florence Copeland, lot no. 12, in block no. 4, in section B, plat of Cape Charles, 16.7 acres on Lynn Haven River, Tax, \$600.

Warren L. Steger to Marie H. Steger, property on Shore Drive, Tax, \$12.

Eva Lee Parks to Florence W. James, lot no. 8, in block no. 25, plat no. 2, Virginia Beach Development Company, Tax, \$60.

Princess Anne and Norfolk Land Company, Inc., to G. Ward, lots nos. 27 and 28, in block no. 26, plat of Glen Rock, Tax, \$24.

Albert L. Caffee et ux to Archie E. Perry et ux, lots nos. 2, 4, 6 and 8, in block no. 46, plat of Shadow Lawn Heights, Tax, \$36.

Martin Burford et al to Lay, B. plat of Cavalier Shores, Tax, \$600.

Thomas A. Bain, lot no. 6, B, block no. 14, plat of Ubermeer, Tax, \$300.

Ida Woodley Davis et vir to G. Braden Vandeventer et al, lot no. 4, in block no. 20, plat no. 2, Virginia Beach Development Company, Tax, \$432.

S. Hardy Cole et ux to Braden Vandeventer et al, lots nos. 1 and 2, in block no. 11, plat of Ubermeer, Tax, \$720.

Myrtle H. Smith et vir to Paul W. Ackiss, lot no. 60, in section B, plat of Cavalier Shores, Tax, \$600.

Katherine D. Brownner to Thomas A. Bain, lot no. 6, B, block no. 14, plat of Ubermeer, Tax, \$300.

Grace Barco et vir to Roy Smith, 1.5 acres on Laskin Boulevard, Tax, \$84.

Martina J. Pender et vir to Charles Webster, lots nos. 19 and 20, plat of North Linkhorn Park, Tax, \$180.

Blanche S. Spotswood to W. A. Charties, lots nos. 21, 23, 24, 28, 30 and 59, in section B, plat of Cavalier Shores, Tax, \$3.84.

Myrtle H. Smith et vir to W. A. Charties, lot no. 80, in section B, plat of Cavalier Shores, Tax, \$600.

Jonie M. Sprague et ux to J. W. Jones et al, property on Pleasure House Road, Tax, \$44.

Archie E. Peiry et ux to Roy Smith, lots nos. 2, 4, 6 and 8, in block no. 46, plat of Shadow Lawn Heights, Tax, \$48.

Charles E. Jenkins et al, Special Commissioners, to Meta V. Ridley, 6.2 acres near Creeds, Tax, \$60.

Walter Fay Garrett et al to Joseph Oliver Wright, northern one-half of lot no. 35, in block no. 10, plat of East Ocean View, Tax, \$12.

Harry A. Seawell et ux to G. Ward, lot no. 10, in block no. 26, plat of Glen Rock, Tax, \$12.

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EXPLORING VIRGINIA SCIENCE

By Harold M. Farke
Science News Director

Cosmetics From Bugs!

Though bugs are not usually the recipients of feminine affection, Virginia women would do well to offer a vote of thanks to a scale insect from whose pulverized body cochineal is made and used in manufacturing cosmetics, decorating cakes and coloring beverages. Found on the prickly pear in the tropics, 70,000 of these bugs are required to make one pound of cochineal.

Millions in HP For Defense!

At least 10,000,000 HP is developed by a main battery or coast defense gun during the short interval in which the projectile moves through the bore. It was revealed in ballistic physics tests made at the Naval Proving Grounds, Dahlgren, Virginia. So powerful is a single gun of this type while hurling its ton weight shell that for the moment it has an output perhaps greater than the combined output of the power plants propelling the battle fleet of the U. S. Navy. (By Dr. L. Thompson, Naval Proving Grounds, Dahlgren, Virginia.)

Another Virginia Record

Youngest student ever to graduate from the medical school of the University of Virginia was Walter Reed, discoverer of Yellow Fever. Dr. Reed was born at Bel Air and first saw the inside of a school house at Farmville.

Salad and Soup From Plants

The young shoots of "Pteris aquilina L.", or common Virginia break fern, make a good spring salad and are equally good when served on toast like asparagus. The mucilaginous leaves of "Viola palustris L.", another Virginia plant, were used by negroes in the South for making soup. (By Lena Artz, Botanist, Arlington, Virginia.)

Twins and Triplets

Twins occur once in an estimated 1,000 births; triplets once in approximately 6,200 births. The life span of a red blood corpuscle in man is only from 30 to 100 days; that of a white blood cell from 3 to 15 days.

(By Drs. H. E. Jordan and G. E. Knorr, School of Histology and Embryology, University of Virginia.)

Richmond Submerged

Richmond was once upon a time under the sea. Scientists find that much of the present day city is built on many feet of the microscopic diatom shells of tiny plants which live only in the ocean.

Turning Back Virginia's Science Clock

The first chemical plant in the state was operated by Poles and Dutch in 1608 at Jamestown where glass was the chief product.

BAYNE THEATRE PREVUES

Gangland and penitentiary life, roaring newspaper offices in big cities, and romance in the country are mingled in a dramatic plot in "The Last Gangster," in which Edward G. Robinson comes to this theatre today and tomorrow, February 18 and 19 in the story of a man's term in prison and the effect on his family. James Stewart, Ross Strader, Lionel Stander and others of note surround America's "Number One Gangster Star" in the drama.

An ultra-modern story of a four-sided romance, "Man-Proof," opens Sunday, February 20 at the Bayne Theatre for a twoday showing with a stellar cast headed by Myrna Loy, Franchot Tone, Rosalind Russell and Walter Pidgeon. Famous for her portrayals as the ideal American wife, Miss Loy now deviates from her usual roles to play a single woman whose man is stolen by a rival.

Tuesday, February 22, the Bayne Theatre presents a double feature, "Night Club Scandal," presents John Barrymore as a successful physician who murders his wife, and Lynn Overman and Charles Hickford as the reporter and detective who run him down. The picture tells a fast and furious tale of the attempt at a "perfect crime" and how the tenacity of the sister of the falsely accused man, and the intelligence of an alert reporter bring the attempt to failure. A grim, two-fisted, fast-shooting range, who poses as a badman in bringing a band of outlaws to justice, is played by Charles "Lucky" Stark in "Outlaws of the Prairie," which will fill the second half of the bill on Tuesday.

The call to romance is amply answered in the musical comedy "Thrill of a Lifetime," which is scheduled to be shown here on Wednesday and Thursday, February 23 and 24, by two of the screen's most appealing teams of young lovers, Eleanor Whitney and Johnny Downs and Betty Grable and Leif Erikson. The film also offers the comedy of the Yacht Club Boys, Judy Canova and Ben Blue, and gloriously-voiced Dorothy Lamour is featured in a specialty song routine.

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Health Notes

FATIGUE

"Of all creatures, man is the only one who voluntarily drives himself on when tired. Instinctively, animals, when needing rest and if left to their own devices, will take time off to recuperate their energy and strength. Not so with man. Driven by ambition, the importance of the job at hand, or the desire for pleasure, he often disregards the promptings of fatigue and suffers in consequence," states Dr. I. C. Rugg, State Health Commissioner.

"It goes almost without saying that the equations of modern life require sustained effort. Even spurts of energy for short periods occasionally are required to perform one's work properly. Nevertheless, it is one thing to step into high-pressure activity for brief periods and quite another matter to maintain it indefinitely."

"Persons who thus habitually disregard the warnings of fatigue in all probability will discover that Nature has been keeping score. She has a way of announcing this fact by way of a 'breakdown', a serious illness, and sometimes by death itself. For some reason, such tragedies occurring in other people make little impression on these relatives; drivers, with a complete indifference they place personal desires above personal hygiene and rely on mild stimulants to keep them going when fatigue suggests the need of rest. Such individuals ignorantly assume that will power rather than basic natural laws are in command. Nature, however, never relinquishes her supremacy."

"It follows that no matter how important is the day's work, nor how seductive the evening's pleasures, the person interested in obtaining the most possibilities from life in terms of vim, vigor, happiness and longevity will realize that a sustained driving of the body past reasonable limits is one of the most effective ways of defeating that worthy objective."

"It is true that to meet nature's rest and sleep exacts. It may be necessary to make some minor sacrifices. But in this connection it is well to remember that immediate satisfaction and daily demands, when they consistently hit nature in the face, are not worth the back-slap that inevitably results."

"On the other hand, to heed the warning voice of fatigue is merely to play life's game on the level. Good health will be satisfied with no less!"

Work on a finger, a device has been invented to facilitate knitting with yarns of two colors.

Classified

Phone your classified ads to Virginia Beach 262 and bring them to the News office 17th Street. Rates: 1½ cent a word, each insertion; minimum 25 cents cash with order; when charged, two cents a word. Cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, etc., two cents a word, cash. Church notices, etc., one cent a word.

WANTED TO BUY—2 or 3 furnished rooms at Va. Beach; reasonable rates. Write L. A. Va. Beach News, Va. Beach, Virginia.

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FOR SALE—Mahogany console table and mirror. \$12.50. Call 222-2222.

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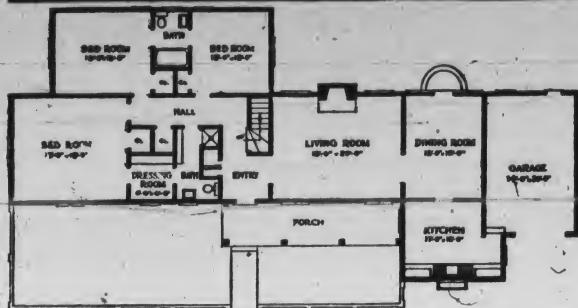
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From Early California



This house has been developed from an adaptation of mission and early ranch architecture. It is ideal for a climate where living outdoors is both possible and pleasant for a long period of time. The low lines of the house are well proportioned and nicely related to each other. The garage is protected from the street by a wall. Stairways and rooms are well ventilated and with easy access to a bath. A built-in garage completes the plan. This house was built at San Mateo, Calif., and financed by a \$5,400 mortgage issued by the Federal Housing Administration. The architect was Edward Munson.

NORFOLK AND WESTERN GREAT AID TO PROGRESS OF TIDEWATER AREA

The Norfolk and Western Railroad, which is this year celebrating its 100th birthday anniversary, entered Norfolk about 30 years ago—on September 1, 1858—with the construction of the Norfolk & Petersburg Railroad, operating between these two points for which it was named. It was the first successful railroad to build into the city, and described by officials as one of the most important predecessor units of the system.

The City Point Railroad, from which grew the present Norfolk and Western system, was a primitive little nine-mile line between Petersburg and City Point. It was placed in operation on September 13, 1858.

The first carload of coal hauled over the Norfolk and Western and the first brought to Norfolk, arrived on March 17, 1863, amid great celebration. The railroad had already completed the port's first coal pier, a crude wooden structure, which was located on the eastern branch of the Elizabeth River near the present site of the Union Station.

Coal Pier Constructed

The first coal pier at Lambert's Point was constructed by the railroad in 1884. Eight years later, the N. & W. built two warehouses at Water Street, its first Tide-water merchandise terminal.

From these humble beginnings has grown a major trunk line system operating nearly 5,000 miles of track in six states—Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland, Ohio and Kentucky. The first crude coal pier and warehouses have been developed into the N. & W.'s great modern coal and merchandise terminals at Laramore's Point.

Vast Expansion Program

Since 1925, the railroad has spent approximately \$10,100,000 for new facilities and betterments to its Tide-water terminals, including the construction of a new \$1,600,000 low-level lake type coal pier, placed in operation during 1936; extension of merchandising piers; and the construction of pier warehouses.

In 1929, the N. & W. took over from the City of Norfolk the municipal piers and grain elevator at Sewall Point, at a cost of approximately \$5,461,000. The acquisition of these facilities, it was pointed out, relieved the city of a heavy financial burden and enabled Norfolk to make a substantial reduction in the local tax rate and to carry out a number of needed civic improvements.

Alta Local Development

The progressive expansion of the Norfolk and Western's Tide-water facilities and the development of traffic through its terminals have been a vital factor in the growth of the city and the port. As much as 10,962,759 gross tons of coal have been dumped over the railroad's coal piers in a single year, while approximately

Seniors to Sponsor Washington Dance

The senior class of the Ocean High School will sponsor a Washington's birthday dance in the school gymnasium, on Monday night, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Music will be furnished by Meade's Commandants, formerly of the Portsmouth Country Club.

Audrey Ducey is serving as chairman of the dance committee. Others working with her include June Volmer, in charge of decorations; Violet Stinnette, refreshments; Jimmie Eaton, floor show; James Cole, advertising; Merle Amburn, finance, and Alice Forbes, chaperones.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fenster, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Shelly will be chaperones for the student dance.

If a pedestrian walking at night shows a white handkerchief visibility for motorists in increased 50 per cent.

A complete shaving outfit is carried in the back of a hairbrush for men under a lid carrying a mirror on its underside.

Nice Weather For Beans



If it's a beans dish you want to serve, consider beans done up in a real masculine style, for an informal Sunday night supper.

Most men are egoists about their cooking. If they can cook, and cook well, let them have it; if you turn them loose in the culinary department. They are apt to be fussy, too, about special pots and pans, special bowls and choice spices for cooking.

Bill Adams, former Shakespearean actor and director of John Barrymore's "Hamlet" in London, is just that way. Bill happens to specialize in baked beans. He is made fond of them when traveling on the road with Sothern and Malone.

Since joining the radio field as the part-time cooking food editor of Columbia's "Hobbies" magazine of the Air, Bill has become one of the country's leading gourmets, and gourmet entertaining is one of his hobbies. Frequently, after his return from a trip, Bill invites hungry fellow artists up to his home for supper. And it's generally baked beans and sausages.

A red and white checkered tablecloth lends a note of informality. Scallop shells, instead of the regular pickle dishes, are used for relishes, warm mullins are piled high

on a bread board and with a wooden trencher generously filled with cold slaw—it'll help yourself.

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2 PARI-MUTUEL BETTING BILLS WOULD LEGALIZE RACING IN STATE

Local Option Feature Included in One Measure, Signed by Local Delegate

PROFITS WOULD BE SET ASIDE FOR SCHOOL USE

Bill Proposes That Tracks' Management Be Under Supervision of Commission

The biennial bill to legalize pari-mutuel horse-race betting in the State of Virginia was made in the House of Delegates on Tuesday when two bills, similar to the proposals which died in the General Assembly sessions in 1934 and 1936, were placed before the House under the signatures of six members.

The first measure, "for the purpose of encouraging the breeding and improving the breed of thoroughbred horses in Virginia," provides for the establishment of tracks, embracing pari-mutuel features, under a local option provision.

Commission Is Sought

The companion bill seeks to set up a Virginia Racing Commission of three members, appointed by the Governor. This commission would have authority to license and control all horse-racing activity in the State.

Both measures were signed by Harry B. Davis, Delegate from Princess Anne County, who played prominent role in the House bill to legalize the pari-mutuel system in 1936. Other signers are: B. C. Goodwin, of Clifton Forge; Albert O. Boschen, of Richmond; Richard W. Ruffin, of Norfolk; P. M. Moncure, of Stafford, and Dr. W. A. Harris, of Potomac Valley.

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Tides and Sun

Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau (Cape Henry)

Friday, February 25 — high water, 4:34 a. m.; 4:50 p. m.; low water, 10:36 a. m.; 10:59 p. m.; sun rises, 6:38 a. m.; sun sets, 5:54 p. m.

Saturday, February 26 — high water, 5:24 a. m.; 5:38 p. m.; low water, 11:41 a. m.; 11:51 p. m.; sun rises, 6:39 a. m.; sun sets, 5:55 p. m.

Sunday, February 27 — high water, 6:07 a. m.; 6:21 p. m.; low water, 12:26 p. m.; sun rises, 6:38 a. m.; sun sets, 5:56 p. m.

Monday, February 28 — high water, 6:47 a. m.; 7:00 p. m.; low water, 12:35 a. m.; 1:06 p. m.; sun rises, 6:39 a. m.; sun sets, 5:57 p. m.

Tuesday, March 1 — high water, 7:39 a. m.; low water, 1:42 p. m.; sun rises, 6:35 a. m.; sun sets, 5:58 p. m.

Wednesday, March 2 — high water, 8:04 a. m.; 8:28 p. m.; low water, 5:56 a. m.; 2:27 p. m.; sun rises, 6:34 a. m.; sun sets, 5:59 p. m.

Thursday, March 3 — high water, 8:43 a. m.; 8:59 p. m.; low water, 2:36 a. m.; 2:52 p. m.; sun rises, 6:32 a. m.; sun sets, 6:00 p. m.

Above tides are calculated for Virginia Beach. To correct other points make the following additions to the hours:

Naval Operating Base, 45 minutes; Lynnhaven Inlet, 35 minutes; Cape Henry, 3 minutes.

'Nuremberg Stove' to Play Here In Beach Auditorium March 9

Final Production of Year in Children's Theatre Series Tells Exciting Story of Childhood; Book Still Ranks as Best Seller on List Selected by Boys and Girls

"The Nuremberg Stove," which the Clare Tree Major Company played on Wednesday night, March 9 in the Willoughby T. Cooke School Auditorium, written by "Ouida," early in the twentieth century. She had been a prolific writer of what is now called the "romantic" novel for many years before she wrote four children's stories: "A Dog of Flanders," "Blitz," "Two Little Wooden Shoes," and "The Nuremberg Stove."

In spite of the changed trend in juvenile literature, they are all big sellers to-day. The best of them is "The Nuremberg Stove."

The most successful books for children are almost invariably written by authors who have already acquired a sure technique by writing successfully for adults. Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland," Barrie's "Peter Pan," Masterlin's "The Blue Bird," and other gems of juvenile literature, like "The Nuremberg Stove" were all written after their originators were recognized authors.

Produced for Children

Clare Tree Major was for fifteen years a busy figure in the professional theatre before she began to produce for children. Actress, theatre manager, producer—she had spent so much time in every phase of the theatre that Children's Theatre methods were the normal and logical development.

"Modern methods of education,

the radio and the movies," states Clare Tree Major, "not only bring

the whole factual world close to

children in a way undreamed of in

Ouida's day, but awaken and de-

velop the young mind at an aston-

ishingly early age. It behoves the

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County Rivals Awards ISSUED CLASH TO NIGHT TO GIRL SCOUTS

Renewal of Basketball Rivalry Between Ocean City and Kempville at 8 o'clock

Continuing the winning pace begun several weeks ago, Ocean City's basketball team last Friday night smashed out two victories over the Norview squads by decisive margins.

This week, intensive practice has been the rule for the games tonight with Kempville, the second round encounters to determine the county champions.

By winning tonight's game the Ocean City girls will be assured of their third successive championship over their county rivals, and hopes are running high in the local camp that this season's string of victories will be continued.

In the first encounter this year, the Ocean City girls won easily from the Kempville squad.

Ruth Clarke was invested as a Tenderfoot Scout and merit badges and other awards were distributed as follows:

Awards Distributed

Eleanor Woodhouse, laundress, home nurse and silver attendant star; Sarah Woodhouse, home nurse; Eileen Boush, home nurse, junior citizen, laundress and silver attendant star. These five girls were charter members of the first Ocean City troop when it was founded in 1935.

Other awards went to Anne Jackson, home nurse, laundress and junior citizen; Louise Kyle, home nurse, housekeeper, homemaker and housekeeper; Evelyn Smith, observer and health; Anne Braithwaite, home nurse, observer and health; Marion Lee Croonenberghs, observer and health; Helen Pender, observer and health; Phyllis Parsons, observer and health, and Verne Brown, observer and health.

Perfect Record Award

As a special attendance award,

Phyllis Parsons was given a Girl Scout beret by the troop leaders

because of her record of perfect

attendance at every troop meet-

ing and hide during the past three years. She wears three gold

attendance stars on her uniform.

Because of the increased interest in Girl Scouting, it recently

was necessary to form two troops at Ocean City, both of which meet on Wednesdays, at the high school.

The older girls have as their captain Mrs. William Holmes Davis, Jr., who has been in charge of the troop since its organization, and Mrs. George

Tench was high scorer for the night with a total of 12 points.

Decker registered five tallies and Sawyer came next with four.

Barnes did the best work for the visitors from Norview, tying 11

points into the basket.

Norview defeated

The final outcome of the boys' game was a 23-18 count for the county team. The alert playing of Bobby Ball who held his opponent to three points during the night was a high spot of the game.

Coffee, playing the other guard position, turned in a creditable performance.

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For Control of Revenues for State

From the State-controlled betting system, 75 per cent of the revenues would go into the Commonwealth's treasury and 25 per cent to the locality sponsoring the track.

The bill asserts that the state's share of the profits must

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State Approval of Park Funds Is Anticipated

Ashton Dovell Reports That \$158,000 Appropriation Will Be Made by Assembly

Officials Favor Move To Be Developed as Federal Project

With the inclusion of the First Landing Dune and the Memorial Cross at Cape Henry in the Colonial National Historical Park virtually assured by recent action of the War Department in agreeing to a transfer of the property to the Department of the Interior, local interest in this area has been shifted to the General Assembly in Richmond, where the purchase of acreage necessary to complete the Seashore State Park is soon to receive the attention of the lawmakers.

According to Ashton Dovell, of Williamsburg, speaker of the House, there is every expectation that the Assembly will appropriate the \$158,000 established as a fair purchase price for the acreage not yet included in the park property owned by the State. This assertion was made by Mr. Dovell during the course of an address he delivered on Tuesday night before the Police-Fire Square Club, of Norfolk.

Priest Favors Bill

Discussing the history of the Seashore State Park project and the plans made to turn it over to the Federal Government as a national recreation center, Mr. Dovell stated that the recommendation to complete the purchase of the additional property was made by the Conservation and Development Commission and included in the budget sent to the Assembly by Governor James H. Price. Prior to Mr. Price's recommendation, a similar report had been sent to the lawmakers by Governor George Peery.

The bill now pending before both houses would appropriate \$158,000 for the purchase of 2,370 acres from the Cape Henry Syndicate, which owns the tract adjacent to the present restricted park property. This additional acreage has been held by the State under a vendor's lien since the original establishment of the park. The initial price was \$261,000, but through an agreement reached by the State Conservation Commission and the owners of the property, the Virginia Real Estate Board named an appraisal committee which inspected the property and reduced the price to \$158,000.

Federal Action Expected

When the transaction is completed, the park property will be turned over to the Department of the Interior and will come under the supervision of the Federal Bureau of Parks, assuming

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Woman's Club Card Party at Cavalier

The Woman's Club of Princess Anne County will sponsor a card party at the Cavalier Hotel on Tuesday March 15, it was decided at a meeting of the executive committee held at the Willoughby T. Cooke School on Tuesday morning. Playing will begin at 2:30 o'clock, and those participating have been asked to bring their own cards.

Funds Received from the Party

Funds received from the party

will be used to pursue the philan-

thropic work of the club. Mrs. S.

Blair Poteat is serving as general

chairman of the affair, assisted by the following committee heads:

Reservations, Mrs. Roland

Thorp and Mrs. Maclyn Simmons;

refreshments, Mrs. Don Seiwel;

Mrs. James Marshall.

Pries Will be Given for High Scores

Pries will be given for high

scores at each table and several

door prizes will be offered. Since

this is the only card party spon-

sored by the club during the year,

a good attendance of members and friends is anticipated.

Contestants on Stage Prize

Pageant Decision Due Tonight At Meeting Called in Town Hall

Beverly Campbell Will Discuss Latest Developments of Project Before Board Members and Stockholders; Prospectus of Production Lists Sixteen Episodes

A meeting of the board of di-

rectors of the Virginia Beach His-

torical Society and those who

have agreed to purchase stock in

the pageant proposed for the

summer has been called for to-

night by C. T. Whitehead, presi-

dent of the association. The ses-

sion will be held in the Town

Hall and will be called to order

at 8 o'clock.

The suggestion that final action

on the pageant plans be taken at

tonight's session was made at a

discussion held on Monday night,

when T. Beverly Campbell, author

of the proposed production, out-

lined a revised plan for staging

the show at a cost considerably

lower than that originally con-

sidered. Full working plans and

details of operation have been

completed by Mr. Campbell and

his associates, Dr. Howard South-

gate, dean of the school of drama

of New York University, and Alex-

ander Wygoff, technician asso-

ciated with the Paramount Studio

s and the theater

presented by the producers on these

requests until the Virginia Beach

group has had an opportunity to

pass finally on the project. How-

ever, he continued, action must be

taken this week or negotiations

would be brought to a close.

An attractive prospectus of the

pageant, titled tentatively "The

Turbulent Deep," is now off the

press, giving a definite outline

of the proposed show. Details re-

garding the staging of the produc-

tion have been worked out care-

fully, the scenes have been listed

and prologue and epilogue of the

pageant are included in the pros-

pectus.

Sixteen Episodes

Sixteen episodes have been in-

cluded in the production, com-

bining to offer a compelling drama

in the story of man's invasion of

the realm of Neptune, and the

epic sea stories of the centuries

ago. The drama master for brill-

iantly presents an ever-changing

scene of hardship and splendor,

matchless honor and cruel treach-

ery, unsurpassed heroism and craven terror, merciful kindness and abysmal brutality, tender

romance and wild conflict, lusty

humor and stark tragedy. Indeed

the story of man's attempt to

master the sea possesses all the

theatrical fundamentals for a

powerful, gripping spectacle."

The episodes include the early

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Inland Channel Work Pressed; Sponsors Seek Added Support

One Thousand Feet of Bower's Gut Cleared by Dredge During Past Two Weeks

No Report on Project Received from Board

Local Hopes Are High That Plea for Federal Assistance Will Not Be Denied

Completing approximately two

weeks of actual work with the

recently constructed hydraulic

dredge, one thousand feet of the

new channel from Long Creek to

Broad Bay, known as Bower's Gut,

has been cleared to a depth of six

feet and a width of twenty-feet,

Ployd T. Deary, reported yester-

day. Mr. Deary is president of the

Lynnhaven Improvement Associa-

tion, the local organization

charged with the development of

the channel from Lynnhaven Bay

to Little Neck Creek.

In reporting the progress made

to date, Mr. Deary also urged a

greater measure of community

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"THE VOICE of a majority, swaying the course of government, does not insure good government; except it be the voice of a well-informed and well-intentioned people."

PARI-MUTUEL AGAIN IN THE NEWS

We would like to believe that the bill introduced in the General Assembly this week to legalize pari-mutuel horse-race betting had a chance of passage. We'd like to believe it, but we can't, for the experience of past years—the bill is no stranger in the legislative halls in Richmond—indicates its defeat by overwhelming odds.

Schools in Virginia today are desperately in need of funds. Teachers are underpaid, textbooks must be provided by the pupils and the existing physical equipment is far from what it should be. Under the provisions of the pari-mutuel bill, 75 per cent of the revenue accruing from the system would be deposited in the State treasury for the operation and maintenance of the elementary school system. The resulting sum, according to those who have studied this proposal, would go far toward building the school system into a modern, efficient educational unit.

But, in spite of all this, the measure will be defeated because horse-racing, particularly when it is accompanied by betting, is "detrimental to the morals of those who participate." That argument does nothing but produce a prodigious yawn from us. As if legislation, or the lack of it, could in any way contribute to the delinquency of morals. The object lesson of prohibition of liquor seems not to have been taken seriously.

Some day, maybe, the human race will forego "an instinctive desire to gamble. But until that time, whether the State decides to take its cut of the pot, or not, you and I will continue to lure Lady Luck at every possible opportunity. It may be at the Maryland or Florida tracks, at the gaming clubs, at a poker or bridge game in our own home or, if our conscience won't permit such expression, we may confine our desires to the bingo games that now are being sponsored in the basements of our very best churches. We are going to gamble—has any successful attempt ever been made to eliminate the sale of sweepstakes tickets in Virginia or to wipe out the numbers racket?—and no law can do anything about it.

Virginians should wake up to this realization and face the facts as they are. When that day comes, if it ever should, our schools will hum with progressiveness, we will have no more fears about meeting the financial requirements of the social security program, and we will be better individuals because we have cast behind us an unfounded hypocrisy that never has had any basis in truth.

THE FUTURE OF THE FARM BILL

Whether one is of the opinion that the recently adopted farm bill is an undisguised blessing for farmers, or, as its opponents would have it, more harm than good, all will agree with Mr. Roosevelt's observation that the bill he signed is "historic legislation."

In one way or another the bill is trying to have a place in his

tory, and it makes a determined start to right agricultural wrongs. Our major fear, as expressed by the Richmond Times-Dispatch, is that "it may only serve as a tragic example of the futility of trying to write a synthetic remedy for all the ills that plague agriculture in one piece of legislation." Within a few years it is quite possible that little will be left of the bill except the outline of some of its principles."

The plan is concerned with the continuation of the soil conservation program, embodying the payment of cash benefits to persuade farmers to desert the one-crop system and to cultivate soil conserving and soilbuilding crops. It seeks to eliminate the dangers of over-production by establishing marketing quotas and acreage allowances for nation, state, county and individual farm. The ever-normal granary plan sponsored by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, incorporated in the bill, provides for making loans to farmers to encourage the storing of surplus harvests in good years for use in lean seasons.

By establishing a fine balance between production and consumption, the sponsors believe that a uniform prosperity can be assured the farmer without inflicting any hardship upon the consumer. Theoretically, the plan is a good one. Whether or not it will work is a question for the future. Success for one or two of its principles, should the others prove impractical, will still be a valuable advance over previous programs.

Crop control is its first principle, and one which the Times-Dispatch, in keeping with other newspapers, believes is certain to survive in one legislative form or another. Answering one argument advanced against the program, that it tends to regiment industry, that newspaper spoke as follows:

"From the particular standpoint of the South, it can be plausibly argued that any program that would efficiently assist the region in turning from cotton farming to other fields of agricultural production would tend also to promote a desirable diversification of industry. It has been the cotton plantation that has produced a regimented textile industry in the south, and any Federal program that would aid the development of dairy farming and stock raising, for instance, would also promote the rise of industries that would provide markets for their products."

The soil conservation program, although the cost has been high, has secured considerable approval from expert observers during its several years of operation. The permanent plans now ready for long-time use will carry forward that experiment, adding to it such additional practices and controls as seem of most merit. If it works, as we hope it will, agriculture and industry may be in for a happier day.

LIQUOR STORES AND THE SALVATION ARMY

NEWS ITEM: Because of disputes between representatives of charity organizations to which group shall have preferred position inside Alcoholic Beverage Control Board stores for solicitation purposes, the board this week adopted a policy whereby in case of complaint or difficulty all solicitors are to move outside the store.

Such action, as we see it, should have been taken long ago, even before there were signs of dispute between rival charity and religious groups. An admitted customer of the local ABC emporium, we long have frowned upon the practice of the Norfolk branch of the Salvation Army, or whatever similar group is responsible, in stationing one of its bonneted lasses inside the door with a tambourine and an appeal for funds.

The practice, in our opinion, is probably had on two counts. First, it tends to make a moral issue of a purely social and recreational function. Second, it implies a veiled threat that unless the purchasers "keep the kettle boiling," they may have foisted upon them again the trials and tribulations of prohibition.

As a soul-saving agency, the Salvation Army has accomplished a vast amount of good. We believe in its principles and practices and support its program to the best of our ability. But it can accomplish no good and can secure nothing for itself but animosity when it seeks to infuse into the happy thoughts of the prospective purchaser the unhappy idea that, as a consequence of his purchase, he is on the way to moral ruin. Maybe we are foolish to take such a stand, but we can't say any more reason for such a performance

than for a tavern-keeper to place a bulletin board on church premises suggesting that a glass of beer would be refreshing before the services.

If the Salvation Army and other allied groups believe the liquor stores to be locales of easy money, why not take our suggestion that a box or bottle be placed on the counter for voluntary offerings and the laicale taken from the scene? She can't enjoy the dubious honor conferred on her by such an assignment and she certainly doesn't radiate joy among those who see no connection between an occasional drink and the usual practices of religious workers.

Poetry

RETURNING PILGRIM

See where the camp fires of the dawn

Are lighted one by one,
Signaling poor pilgrim back
To the impious sun!

All night long strange waters deep
Have laved us like a song,
And drifting there our weary hearts
Sucessed from right and wrong.

Knowing that tranquility
Which comes of finished things:
The body with fruition done,
The mind, with questionings!

But now the fingers of the light
Fry open tired eyes,
And Something that can never rest
Cries out, "Arise, arise!"

WINIFRED ADAMS BURR. —Latern

CEMETERY ON THE OLD FARM

The vine entwines her fingers
round the crumbled stone, while
grass,

greeting the rain and sunshine,
lingers

with grave and summer. Birds
that pass

nick berries growing
on Peter Clark
forgotten under blowing
years. But the lark

and summer will remember
they know this man-forsaken
place:

where bough and sun are food
and ember,

and there is only life to face.

JOSEPH KEITH. —Poetry World

LOST HOUR

Never shall I complain because
the rose

Must fade and song however loved
must end . . .

Never shall I be grieving. One who
knows

The way of summer as a lasting
friend.

Who learns the willingness of
blade and leaf
Can be sufficed with happy mem-
ory

Until another June. Hence let not
grief

Assail my bosom's deep tranquillity.

And well I understand that there
is naught

In all the breadth of summer's
firmament

Or in the calm around the mourn-
ing dove

Which can return one dear, lost
hour. This thought

Alone must warm my heart: that
with my love

I drank full-measured cups of
sweet content.

ROSE MYRA PHILLIPS. —Commonwealth

IN THE BODLEIAN LIBRARY

A whisper comes to men and
speaks of things.

Hidden within a world where only
thoughts

Are masteis, and that gentle
whisper brings

Desire to write its message: it
imports

The little more, the life unived-
the ken

Beyond the compass of a day and
night.

Although it bodies from the minds
of men

As warmth might waver from a
hidden light.

That voice has stirred in every
age, and here

Are gathered all its messages,
which told

Too many a suppliant and votive
ear.

Eagerly caught, were pondered
and enrolled.

Rank upon rank the quiet work
now lies,

For here are many whispers
and some sighs.

PHILIP PARKER. —Poetry.

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At The Water's Edge

By DON SEIWELL

STANDARDS OF LIVING AND THE LIVING WAGE

In the midst of national agitation for a minimum wage and hours law and similar economic proposals designed to raise the levels of living for many thousands of families that are never permitted to cross the line of genteel poverty, there is heard with unvarying monotony the old gag that there should be a differential between the minimums imposed upon the north and south because "living conditions" are cheaper below the Mason-Dixon line."

We've heard this assertion so often that there have been times when we were inclined to believe it. Yet, when one examines carefully into comparative statistics, nothing is found to be further from the truth. Standards of living for the average individual vary with the community—with the lowest standards found in the so-called deep south—but there is no appreciable difference in the actual cost of comparative conditions in any major city or country area in these United States.

This fact is self-evident if we will pursue an intelligent inquiry. The major portion of the average family's income is expended for food, shelter and clothing. The prices of most foodstuffs are standardized, with the natural consequence that the bargain list offered Norfolk or Richmond shoppers is identical with that carried in this morning's edition of the Philadelphia or New York newspapers. The same prices prevail in Atlanta, Boston, Chicago and, probably, in far-off Los Angeles. Indeed, if there are any advantages, the chances are that they will be found in the north.

We hear that the greatest differential is found in the real estate field. Property, it is true, carries a higher valuation in mid-town Philadelphia or Chicago than it does in Richmond or Atlanta, but, in spite of this fact, rents are no higher in the northern city—for similar accommodations—than they are in Virginia's major cities. We personally, have paid more money for living accommodations in Richmond than we have in New York, and, we are frank to say, the New York apartment was superior in most respects.

Clothing and other personal necessities have been standardized as to price, largely through the advent of the chain store, and a Kuppenheimer suit is no more expensive in Scranton than it is in Birmingham. The same thing can be said for almost every article that we use in our daily life.

Real estate and personal property taxes, admittedly, are somewhat higher in certain northern cities and country districts than in the south, but there are outstanding examples—Norfolk is a notable one—in the south that are not far behind even in this field. Professional services are slightly lower here, but the average man and woman parts with but a few dollars per year for such services, regardless of where they may reside. The iniquitous sales tax, found in many southern states, further reduces the actual savings gleaned from one's weekly income.

Since these things are so and since the average wage paid to the northern worker is considerably in excess of that paid in the south, it is easy to reach the conclusion that the average standard of living in this section must be lower than that prevailing elsewhere. So much has been written of the unprofitable and inadequate food served in the average home of the unskilled and casual laborer in the south that we need not pursue that subject further.

Are the shacks in which so many of our people live any better than the tenements of New York's slums? We would prefer to take a chance on the latter, even considering the fire hazards to which we would be exposed, and we are ready to wager that they are cleaner and no less healthful places than those with which we are comparing them. Certainly the death rates from tuberculosis, syphilis and other diseases which afflict the human body are higher in the south than elsewhere, and that is as true of country districts as in the cities.

In this comparison of living standards, we are concerned primarily with the lower classes, we use that term for want of a better one, though we know that there are no such distinctions in a democracy; for the southern middle class compares favorably with that found anywhere. It is entirely probable that persons in this higher classification live more comfortably and completely than many who reside in the urban and rural centers of the north, but that is as far as any social-minded person may go. The masses exist on a plane that is at best a catch-as-catch-can existence.

Yet, forgetting the Negro and his own problems, the average southern white "peasant" is superior to his northern brother. He is no better educated—if as well—but he has an instinctive basic intelligence that makes him a better worker. Because he and his fellows are of a common English background, there is a more general tendency toward cooperation, a decent understanding of moral obligations and less interest in revolting than is true of the volatile south-European mixture. He is, in the main, fair, and he may be depended upon to do the job set out for him with a minimum of agitation and unrest.

Manufacturers who have moved their plants into the south are generally of the opinion that the tale of laziness among southern workers is largely a myth. Though they pay their workers much less than they did in the north, they admit that they get at least as much work done after an interval of training has been gone through with less shoddy workmanship. It is this quality, next to the lure of cheap labor foolishly held out by promoters, that has occasioned many of the changes in the manufacturing world.

All of this being beyond dispute, it seems to us most unfortunate that the emphasis of the promoter seeking additional business for the southern states should be on "cheap labor." Given a chance to master the intricacies of a modern mechanical job, the average southerner proves a much more competent worker, less inclined to follow the ranting apostles of this or thatism and, consequently, more dependable from the point of view of the employer.

But it cannot be expected that he will remain so in the face of the obvious inequities now being foisted on him. The ten dollars or so that he is receiving for a week's work is big money to a man recently released from the role of an impoverished farmer who never did see any real currency, but that same native intelligence of which we have spoken will result in specific demands for improvement as his hand and eye become more skillful. And, when the thinking individual revolts, there is certain to be real trouble for those who have imposed a condition of near-slavery upon him.

We are of the opinion that the south offers real opportunities to many lines of manufacture. We are not too heavily in favor of a changing condition that is transforming a wholly agrarian civilization into an industrial one, but the march of progress is inexorable and there is nothing we can do about it. Nothing, that is, except voice our plea that those responsible for it approach the southern worker as an individual and not as a member of a mass that exists only for exploitation.

It may be that Federal regulation of wages and hours is not the best means of achieving this desired goal of respectability for the now impoverished worker, but it is a condition that will be imposed, whether we like it or not, unless the manufacturer is willing to concede that the competent worker is deserving of a living wage, regardless of the section of the country in which he resides. If he, the manufacturer, will realize that acquiescence to this requirement does not offset the other natural advantages abounding here, then we welcome him and his plant.

Otherwise, we assert, he will do well to stay where he is, for we are not interested in bringing here those factors and forces which necessarily lead to revolt and bloody rebellion. When such a picture is grasped by the promoter, we who live in the south will be on our way to a happier life.

Philip Parker

IT LOOKS DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FENCE



As Others See It

FOR EDUCATIONAL REVOLUTION

College topics, student publication at the University of Virginia, seems to have started something with its recent recommendation that the university raises its requirements and becomes a retreat for the "intellectual aristocracy."

Its general thesis has been ap-

proved by newspaper editors in Bristol, Roanoke, Petersburg and Danville.

The term "intellectual aristoc-

racy" should not, of course,

be confused with an aristocracy of birth or wealth. College Topics is simply advocating higher require-

ments for entrance and for de-

grees. Such requirements should

be instituted not only at the Uni-

versity of Virginia but of the other

institutions of higher learning.

We need a new conception of the

function of higher education in

America, a conception which will

emphasize quality rather than

quantity.

In saying this; we should like to make it clear that we want every young man and every young woman who has aptitude for the higher learning, to be given an opportunity to acquire that learn-

ing at the public expense, ir-

respective of birth and social posi-

tion. It would be a grave mis-

take and wholly out of harmony

with the genius of America for

education to be furnished by the

State on any basis, except ability.

The son or daughter of the hum-

ble artisan who is able to profit

by college or university training,

should not only be given such

training as is now provided, but

standards should be raised, and

the training should be more in-

tensive and advanced than that

which is now available.

The same principle should apply

in the high schools. The pupil

with the necessary ability should

be given every assistance in se-

curity of education, the altogether

too prevalent practice of keeping

standards down to such a level

that vast numbers of graduates

are turned out, whether or not

they show any genuine aptitude

will have to be abandoned.

Elementary education should,

of course, be provided for all

children who are not definitely

subnormal. After that stage is

passed, however, a great deal

more discrimination should be

shown than is being shown at

present. Only the best elemen-

tary school pupils should go to

the high schools.

The German educational sys-

tem, before its virtual destruction

by the Nazis, was probably the

best in the world. The level of

intelligence among the German

people is as high as any, and ill-

iteracy is practically unknown. The

British system is also of the first

class. About a decade ago, a sur-

vey was made of pupils registered

in first-year American high

schools (15-year-age group)

which showed that 53 per cent of

the boys were so registered and

57 per cent of the girls. The cor-

responding figure in Prussia in

the same year was 8.1 per cent

for boys and 4.9 per cent for girls.

While in England it was 6.9 per

cent for boys and 7.8 per cent for girls.

It may be that these Euro-

pean percentages are lower than

those in the United States.

Greater emphasis on vocational

training is sorely needed in this

country, with correspondingly less

emphasis on academic training.

There are current tendencies in

this direction, it is true, but they

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Items for this column should reach the News office before 10 a. m. Wednesday.

First Presbyterian, Twenty-second street and Pacific, Rev. J. B. Clover, Jr., pastor.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock, H. L. Cayce, superintendent; Miss Lillian Barclay, superintendent, primary department.

11 a. m. Worship. Sermon by the pastor.

First Baptist, Seventeenth street, Rev. L. W. Meacham, pastor.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school, S. B. Johnson, superintendent.

11 a. m. Worship.

6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.

7:30 p. m.—Evening service.

Catholic, Star of the Sea, Fourteenth street, the Rev. Father P. Brennan, pastor—Masses on Sundays at 7:30 a. m., and 9:30 a. m.; on holy days at 7:15 a. m., and 10:30 a. m.

Gailee Episcopal Church, The Bishop Tucker Memorial, Virginia Beach. Rev. R. W. Eastman, rector.

6:00 a. m.—Holy Communion. 9:45 a. m.—Church school. 11:00 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon.

Eastern Shore Chapel, Ocean City (Built 1754). Rev. R. W. Eastman rector.

Worship at 9:45 a. m.

Glen Rock Presbyterian, The Rev. T. D. Wesley, pastor.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Preaching 7:30 p. m.

Emmanuel Episcopal, Kempville—Sunday School at 10:15 a. m.; Church services at 11:15 a. m.

Kempsville Baptist Church, S. Russell Goodwin, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m., Frank Entress, superintendent; worship service, 11 a. m.

Virginia Beach Methodist, Rev. J. R. Laughton, pastor. S. Blair Potete, Sunday school sup.

Services Sunday:

10 a. m.—Church school.

7:30 p. m.—Evening worship and sermon

Lynnhaven Presbyterian church, The Rev. T. D. Wesley, pastor.

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

Preaching 11:00 a. m.

Salem M. E. Church—Rev. R. I. Williams, pastor; Mr. L. H. Jones, superintendent. Sunday School, Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, except the second Sunday when both services are in the afternoon at 2 and 3 o'clock.

Charity Methodist Church—Pleasant Ridge, Rev. H. R. Justin, pastor, preaching Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

London Bridge Baptist Church, Rev. Walter John Meade, D. D. Pastor.

Bible School at 10 a. m.

R. B. Carter, superintendent.

Men's Bible Class taught by the pastor. All men are cordially invited.

Worship Service, 11 a. m.

St. John's Baptist Church, Rev. Ralph W. Mapp, pastor.

Sunday school, 2 p. m., J. C. Sawyer, superintendent.

Preaching service at 3 p. m.

Oak Grove Baptist Church, Rev. Ralph W. Mapp, pastor.

Sunday school, 10 a. m., W. A. Etheridge, superintendent.

Preaching service 11 a. m.

Tabeernacle Methodist Church—Sigma Seaside Neck, Rev. C. L. Ledford, pastor, F. W. LaBarre, Sunday school super. intend.

First and third Sundays—Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching and morning worship, 11 a. m.

Second and fourth Sundays—

Preaching and morning worship, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 11 a. m.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper every first Sunday.

Nimmo Methodist Church—Princess Anne, Rev. C. L. Ledford, pastor, Charles E. Upton, Sunday school superintendent.

First and third Sundays—

Preaching and morning worship, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 11 a. m.

Second and fourth Sundays—

Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching and morning worship, 11 a. m.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper every second Sunday.

Old Dominion—Episcopal—Sun-

day: Services at 10 a. m.

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MAXINE, deep-throated vocalist and Mary who sings a flute-like Johnnie one note on the G. E. "Hour of Charm" under the direction of Phil Spitzley, sing on in fellow artists. In their special song arrangements heard Monday nights at 9:30 EST over NBC. Maxine often hits a low E flat while Mary reaches a high A flat at the same time, a difference of four and one-half octaves in volume.

BOOKS TO OWN

THE UNVANQUISHED
By William Faulkner.
Random House, 283pp. \$2.50

A Review by William Jay Gold, University of Virginia Extension Reviews.

THERE ARE no idiots or sex perverts in William Faulkner's latest book, "The Unvanquished." In the seven stories which make up the volume, there are whites and Negroes, quality and trash, faithful and dishonest—but mainly there is a myth.

I encountered this myth soon after I came South for the first time. H—told me how in his grandmother's home in Louisiana his Yankee troops played cards, using as a table one end of a Chesterfield sofa, the other end of which was feeding the flames in the fireplace. As the sofa burned up, the soldiers moved it—and the card game with it—further into the fireplace. This is the myth of invasion and pillage, with attendant spiritual and financial martyrdom.

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appeal and strength.

The story of the Jeannette is that of a one-sided battle of man against nature in which man comes off second, but nevertheless, an heroic second. Looking back on the records of the voyage one can see that the expedition was doomed to failure. Captain De Long must have realized that it was doomed to failure after the first year that the Jeannette was imprisoned in the ice; for, after waiting a whole winter for the summer to release the ship, he saw himself still frozen in on the following September.

It is difficult to give in a brief space any suggestion of the hardships and privations to which the ship's crew were subjected as they fought a losing battle with the ice-pack and the northern cold. After two years, when they were finally released from the pack for a brief while, the pack turned on them, crushing the Jeannette and setting them adrift in the arctic wastes thousands of miles from refuge. The journey of these men toward civilization makes the voy-

age of the ship's boat under Captain Bligh of the Bounty seem tame by comparison. Imagine that you will a small crew dragging three boats, the smallest of which weighed a ton, with provisions and supplies over several hundred miles of mountainous ice ridges. Sometimes they made five miles by a week's hard labor, and only the captain and the engineer knew that during the same week they had drifted twenty-five miles in a direction opposite to that in which they were headed. One might indicate some of the horror they endured by mentioning that a great part of the time their bare feet were upon the ice, and that finally, the flesh of Ericson's feet, the strongest seaman of the crew, came off with the bandages which the doctor removed, leaving the bones and sinews exposed.

Turning from the contemplation of such sufferings, it may be observed that Elsberg, though he has certainly written a powerful novel rich in human interest, sometimes offends the taste of the discriminating reader by his ex-

aggeration of his characters and his glorification of the Naval spirit.

His men are almost too great in their fortitude: De Long, especially, is too god-like to be convincing as a man. It may also be observed that, if anything, Elsberg has detracted from the value of his story by interpolating conversations and jests and horseplay into a narrative whose chief interest is factual.

However,

it is difficult for one

not to be impressed by the saga of the Jeannette. As a human record it cannot fail to be interesting.

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ment officials carries more

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90 per cent of the armor being

built into the bottom of the car.

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SECRET DRAFTING OF LAWS SCORED

State Game Officials' Recom-
mendations Said Disregarded
by Federal Agency

Disregard for recommendations of state game officials and secret drafting of complex federal migratory bird hunting laws threatens serious breakdown of enforcement, John C. Huntington, President of the More Game Birds Foundation, charged at the American Wildlife Conference held last week in Baltimore.

Asserting that two-thirds of the states have differed with the U. S. Bureau of Biological Survey on important parts of present waterfowl regulations, Huntington urged open hearings on future laws before the wildlife committee of the House of Representatives.

Cooperation Needed

"These regulations apply to every acre of land in the United States and to over 300,000 licensed waterfowl shooters and to cope with the enforcement problem the government has less than 40 federal game wardens," Huntington declared.

"From this it is evident that real enforcement must depend upon the cooperation of state game wardens who outnumber federal wardens more than 100 to one. But how can the states be expected to cooperate when, after conferences in which views of state game officials are politely listened to, they are completely ignored when these regulations are drafted?" Huntington asked.

Declaring that even members of the House Committee on Wildlife have been denied information on migratory bird regulations on the ground that the laws were secret until approved by the President, Huntington said that this was leading to a demand for Congress to make the regulations. This, Huntington emphasized, would be a mistake.

Establishment of a statutory migratory bird advisory board of state game officials reporting directly to the President was also under consideration. However, the speaker said, it would be better to have the federal bureau determine the relative supply of wild ducks available on the breeding grounds and then decide the number of shooting days and bag limits which could safely be permitted.

"Tentative regulations should then be submitted to every state game department and the House and Senate wildlife committees to whom states could submit their recommendations direct. Open hearings then should be held at which all factions could be heard, following which final regulations would be drafted," Huntington recommended.

Regulations drafted in this way would be less complex and therefore capable of being understood by the average man who is supposed to observe them; they would not discriminate against any section of the country; would create rather than destroy respect for federal shooting regulations; would result in far greater co-operation in enforcement by states and, what to my mind is most important of all, would save many hundreds of thousands of dollars in hunting season."

What's New in Radio?

By J. P. Whitmore
Editor, School of Radio,
and Corresponding
Member,
Radio Engineers

"Short wave radios installed in police departments and a portable, five-way set up on the roof of a police station, proved valuable aids to the New York police in handling the enormous crowd, estimated at 100,000 persons, that gathered to view the recent American Legion convention. Police officials had to shift their posts from point to point along the route of the parade, with a minimum of delay and confusion."

Miles of pipe line laid down in Oklahoma and Texas during the oil boom days, and long since forgotten, are being used again with the aid of a sonic detector which reveals the location of the lost lines. The detector makes it possible to follow the route of any pipe with a diameter of one-eighth inch or larger, even though it runs through a mass of other lines.

An armored, radio-controlled motor boat, recently completed for the British air force, provides a fast-moving, elusive target for bombing and gunnery practice. The British Royal Corps of Signals has recently tested, with satisfactory results, a field radio transmitter and receiver, set that operates while strapped to a soldier's back.

In The WEEK'S NEWS



READY FOR FLIGHT
Six United States Army planes took off for Buenos Aires—6,000 miles flight—from Langley Field, Virginia, to hear the new President of the Argentine at his inauguration. Col. (one) Robert Oids (second from left) shooting plane and supplies.

"WHY, IT'S NICE!" exclaims Miss Florence Sullivan of Philadelphia, assisted by David Burpee to try and select the new seedling marigold selected by him. The parrotwing of the big golden flower has brought popularity. It is the feature of the first rank of nationwide great flower shows of 1938 in Atlantic City.

AN OPERATIC SUPPER—Rose Bampton, soprano of The Metropolitan Opera, radio and concert stage, and her husband, Wilfred Pelletier, operatic conductor, enjoy a self-served midnight supper of beer and snacks. Mr. and Mrs. Pelletier are newlyweds, and their apartment, even to the beer glasses, is decorated with the penguin motif, which the two have adopted as their good luck symbol.

PRINCE CHARMING BERTIE—The gay, dancing baton worn by the Prince Charming in Walt Disney's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" was copied for this smart hat worn by Lucille Ball, featured in "Having Wonderful Time" by RKO Radio. It is made of crimson felt trimmed with a quill of blue-grey felt, a much more clever note than the conventional feather.

WINNERS—Charles Palmer shows Doro of Maridor, 11-month-old Orange Belton head-ticked English Setters, went home with the title at the sixty-second annual all-breed exhibition held in Madison Square Garden, New York City.

SETUP TO ATTRACT NEW INDUSTRY TO VIRGINIA OUTLINED BY KEMP

Preparation of a "Virginia Industrial encyclopedia" to include the most extensive array of facts relative to the state of Virginia and its merits as the location for new industry ever compiled in the Old Dominion, was announced yesterday by Verlon E. Kemp, executive secretary of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce. The study will be the "constantly revised handbook" of the committee on industrial development of the State Chamber, in its drive to place new industries in the Old Dominion, Mr. Kemp said.

Valuable material already available from studies made during the last decade by the research department of the State Chamber, by Virginia Polytechnic Institute and by the Virginia State Planning Board will be used as a section of the new work, Mr. Kemp stated. Additional data will be secured from established industrial promotion agencies of the railroads, the public utilities and the local communities and divisions of the state government.

Mr. Kemp pointed out that while major emphasis is to be placed on the establishment of new industry in Virginia, established industry will be protected by the Chamber's program.

"It is better for an established industry to be located for a new enterprise to be located which would lessen the prosperity of the old," Mr. Kemp stated. "Another factor is vocational education and

apprentice training, with development of skilled labor resulting in increased earning power for workers.

The State Chamber already publishes a number of booklets for the information of those interested in the assets of Virginia from the industrial and commercial viewpoint. These include an extensive volume on economic and civic advantages of the Old Dominion for industry, a booklet entitled Merits of Virginia for Manufacture and an annual directory of existing industries employing more than twenty-five persons on a year round basis.

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The needs and assets of the various local communities must also be seriously studied with proper attention given to the smaller communities which have no active promotional organizations to represent their interests."

He said: "Consideration also must be given to the widely varied possibilities of statewide industrial zoning and the farm chemung movement."

Industrial Problems Face County Officials

Industrial decentralization has

placed the Virginia counties in the front rank of those today dealing with the problem of the location of new industries in the Old Dominion and it behoves those agencies to plan carefully for the exploitation of their assets to the best advantage of those living within these counties, and for Virginia as a whole. This was the message brought the Virginia Association of Counties by Verlon E. Kemp, executive secretary of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce, speaking on "An Industrial Program for Virginia," meeting in Richmond in January.

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Mr. Kemp called the attention of the association to the action of the Virginia Commercial Organization Executives in adopting an industrial code for the Virginia cities.

Problems Created

"However," he said, "Virginia's great industrial development is tending to take place outside of the larger cities and often outside of incorporated towns. The result is that most industries now locating in Virginia find a civic or business organization with which to deal in their local relations. Few of the Virginia counties have chambers of commerce. Industries are of many classes and there are, unfortunately, certain types of industry that seek only the exploitation of the region that they invade, for their own personal gain. There are other types that can live only by an undue exploitation of the natural resources of the community, without giving in return equal value to the community. There are also industries that are moving from large cities into rural areas and are not fully aware of the problems that their absorption by the area may create. Then there are industries that are seasonal in nature and may upset the farm labor — industrial employment balance at certain seasons of the year — creating acute problems with county residents.

"The Virginia State Chamber of Commerce through its committee on industrial development, is fully aware of the value of good, substantial industries, decentralized to absorb surplus labor supplies and to distribute through their presence wealth to the country areas. The State Chamber is anxious to see Virginia further industrialized and greater prosperity spread throughout Virginia. It believes, however, that subsidies, and other special inducements to industry are often a great mistake. It is a mistake on the part of the communities and likewise often eventually embarrassing to the industries themselves. It urges the counties to make careful studies before offering any inducements to new industries and to acquaint themselves fully with the reasons why industries may be moving from their present locations. It urges the counties to protect existing industries and cooperate with them, and to cooperate fully with new industries that will be assets to the respective counties, and to Virginia.

Aid Offered Counties

"The State Chamber offers its services to aid in studying the need of local areas. It offers its aid in the development of Virginia, wisely, constructively and with the thought in mind first and always that Virginia's development should first be considered from the viewpoint of the advantages that Virginia will reap from such development.

"New industries that come to the Old Dominion first of all must be capable of succeeding — of making a profit, and of paying a decent living in wages to those Virginians that they employ. Virginia feels that they should assume their share of the just tax burden and that their officials should be absorbed in our population and be acceptable voters and citizens of the Old Dominion of the future. Every Virginia industry should be an asset, not only to the stockholders, but to the community in which it is located and to Virginia, as a whole."

FISHING TOURNEY IS SET FOR MAY

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vitally interested in this matter.

This is evidenced by the fact that the Virginia Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, an organization consisting of nineteen sportsmen's associations with a total membership of between 4,000 and 5,000, has gone on record as favoring an appropriation by the Legislature to find out what kinds of all water game fish do live in the waters off the Virginia coast. So far as is known, these associations comprise every fishing association in the state, which means that among the sportsmen the sentiment in favor of the appropriation is unanimous.

Officers of the Virginia Salt Water Fishing Association are the

Thomas Bellin Dies
At Beach Residence

Thomas Stevenson Bellin, aged 87, died at his residence in Cavalier Shores on Sunday night. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. W. C. Sinclair, of Culver City, Calif.; three sons, Captain Philip A. B. Bellin, of Minneapolis; Ralph S. Bellin, of Philadelphia; and Thomas H. Bellin, of Virginia Beach, and a grandson, Leighton Bellin, of Chicago.

Mr. Bellin was a native of England and had been a resident of Virginia Beach for one year. He was a life member of Kharuna Lodge No. 112, A. F. and A. M., of Minneapolis.

His body was taken to Roanoke on Tuesday. Funeral services were held on the following afternoon, with interment in Evergreen Cemetery, in Roanoke:

Dr. O. T. Amory, Newport News, president; C. S. Marsh, Kecoughtan, secretary-treasurer; Major R. B. Bottom, Newport News, Dorsey L. Downing and W. A. Dickinson, Cape Charles, directors; Paul Tetlow, Mathews, Huntley Gibson, Richmond, Bryan Travis, Cape Charles, Floyd Rollings, Messick, Dr. R. L. Payne, Norfolk, V. Eberine, Suffolk, and W. T. Ashe, Gloucester Point, district representatives.

Auxiliary to Meet Tuesday Afternoon

The Woman's Auxiliary of Galilee Church will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Col. E. C. Waddill, on Avenue B. The first Lenten study class of the season is scheduled for this meeting.

Discussion will center around the general topic, "The Mausoleum World." All members have been urged to be present.

Galilee Church Notes

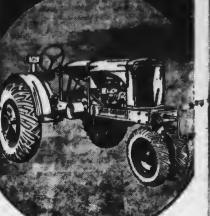
There will be about 25 young people confirmed at Galilee Church on the evening of March 8 when the Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D. D., Bishop of East Carolina, visits here. The service will begin at 8 o'clock.

Ash Wednesday services on March 2 will be held in Galilee Church at 11 a. m. and 6 p. m. Church school attendance has hit a new high during the past two weeks, it was reported. One hundred and forty-three students were present one week ago and 132 last Sunday.

The Rev. R. W. Eastman will preach at St. Paul's Church, in Newport News, next Thursday night at a Lenten service.

Always read labels on cans and packages and compare costs, says Miss Janet Camerob, food and nutrition specialist for the Virginia Agricultural Extension Division.

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In Days Gone By
Ten Years Ago With The
Virginia Beach
News

A survey of local political field reveals little of interest although most of those who follow the municipal ins and outs are aware that a town council election is scheduled for next June 12th. There is yet plenty of time for the pot to simmer as the law does not require candidates to announce themselves until thirty days before the election.

A Republican mass meeting for Princess Anne county was held last Monday night at Glen Rock for the purpose of perfecting the county organization for the next two years. Roland Thorp was elected county chairman and T. E. Bristow of Oceanus was elected secretary to the county committee and treasurer of the Republican party in the county for the next two years.

Tentative arrangements for the season's improvements at Seaside Park casino have been made and among the most important is the enlargement of the Peacock Danceband. The ballroom is to be nearly doubled in size by the addition of an open air floor which will be added on the north side of the present floor.

An invitation was extended Wednesday to President Coolidge to spend his vacation at Virginia Beach. The invitation was sent by Mayor Heth Tyler of Norfolk and Dr. Southgate Leigh, president of the Norfolk-Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce. No reply had been received Wednesday but this is believed due to the fact that Wednesday was a holiday and the President was at Alexandria attending a celebration.

Virginia Beach Personal
J. F. Newsome of Cape Henry has returned from a trip to Washington, D. C. and Baltimore. He was accompanied by his daughter, Zilla.

W. L. Northern is spending some time in Richmond.

Joseph Bilsby has been spending the past week with his parents, Col. and Mrs. F. Nash Bilsby at their home on Atlantic boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Northern of Norfolk, members of the Virginia Beach, entertained at an oyster roast Wednesday night at the Princess Anne Country Club. The guests numbered about twenty.

The Junior League of Virginia Beach met last Monday night at the home of Miss Frances Lawson.

Kempville Personal
Miss Lillian Smith was hostess last Tuesday afternoon at a Valentine party given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Smith.

Mr. J. C. Cox of Port Arthur, Texas, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. F. Ohlinger. Her husband, who is cruising between this country and foreign countries on a tug, is now in Peru and will join his wife here some time in June.

Miss Dorothy Oliver, a student in Kempville High School, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in St. Vincent's Hospital, is recovering rapidly.

Lynnhaven News Items
Dr. J. E. Smithwick and James Smithwick of Jamestown, N. C. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. C. Davis during the medical convention held the first part of the week at the Cavalier Hotel.

Miss Margaret Burress is now station agent at Lynnhaven.

Alton Crawley spent the weekend in Richmond with Walter Hill.

J. H. Doyle has returned from Washington, D. C. where he attended the National Brickmakers Association.

The Virginia Beach school was given a new name last week and from now on will be called the "Willoughby T. Cooke School," in honor of the retired Virginia Beach resident whose selfless service to the school has been largely responsible for its expansion. The pupils of the school are responsible for naming it in honor of Mr. Cooke. At auditorium exercises about two weeks ago they unanimously passed a resolution asking that the school be named in honor of Mr. Cooke. Both county and Virginia Beach school authorities have approved the suggestion and the name is now official.

South Africa has banned the shipping of sugar to other countries.

Medley of America's Major Melody Makers

By Joseph R. Fletcher



(1) Walter Donaldson, composer and (2) Harold Adamson, author of "Did I Remember"; (3) Fred E. Ahlers, composer and (12) Joe Young, author of "Take My Heart"; (4) Gerald Marks, composer; (5) Irving Caesar and (5) Sammie Lorner, authors of "Is It True What They Say About Dixie"; (6) Mack Gordon and Harry Revel, composer and author of "We're In The Money"; (7) Milton Ager, composer; (8) Charles Newman and (9) Don Ameche in starring roles; (9) Jean Hersholt, Ethel Merman and Cesar Romero are featured.

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The second song, "Melody From The Sky" by Sidney D. Mitchell and Louis Alter, published by Famous Music, Inc. from the motion picture "Trail Of The Lone Pine," rolled up 28,225 credits from June 1st, 1936 to end of year.

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2 PARI-MUTUEL BETTING BILLS

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be used exclusively for the operation and maintenance of the elementary public school system.

Betting would be permitted at races over the State, in accordance with the pari-mutuel system, except at county and State fairs, live stock and agricultural exhibitions. No minor would be permitted to participate in the betting and would not be allowed to enter any pari-mutuel enclosure.

The new bill provides that at least two members of the commission shall be qualified horse breeders. They would not, however, be allowed to have any connection with the ownership or operation of any track developed in the State.

\$1,000,000 Return Seen
Commissioners would receive \$10 per day for the time they actually spent on commission business, but they would not be allowed to receive more than \$1,200 each annually.

It was recalled in Richmond yesterday that when similar proposals were before the Assembly two years ago, it was estimated that the operation of six tracks with pari-mutuel betting features would bring the State an annual revenue of \$1,000,000 or more. The last bill died on the House calendar, that offered in 1934 passed the House, but was killed in the Senate.

Mr. Boschen, the Richmond sponsor of the bills, asserted that "we are going to keep the racing issue alive and are going to work to get favorable action on it this session." A similar statement was expressed by Mr. Davis.

Participating in Recital
Miss Milnor Ashburn of Virginia Beach will go to Washington, D. C. with the Randolph-Macon dance group for a recital in that city on Saturday. The performance is being sponsored by the Washington Chapter of Randolph-Macon Woman's College Alumnae Chapter. Funds will be used to establish a scholarship fund.

Court, House School Varieties on Friday

used for the purchase of equipment for the school library. The public is invited.

Organization of Cub Pack Completed Here

Registration papers for the Virginia Beach Cub Pack, Junior Boy Scout organization, have been sent to the Norfolk headquarters. So far, three commissioners, the cubmaster and nine boys have registered. It is expected that about 12 more registrations will be mailed this week.

The Rev. R. W. Maxman will serve as cubmaster, and the Rev. J. W. Clover, Jr. will be chairman of the committee.

Exotic Design in New Tablecloth



THE gay care-free Balinese spirit is reflected in this tablecloth made of "Fabritext" lacquered fabric, with its border of riotous red and blue flowers, one of a new series of Old World patterns. The white groundwork is printed with a small leaf and dot design which sets off the colors in the border. Such cloths, which are coated with pyroxylin, require only the use of a damp cloth to keep them immaculate.

BAYNE THEATRE PREVIEWS

The historic Wells Fargo Trail—the lane which connected St. Louis with San Francisco in early gold days—and the men who made and maintained it in the face of Indians, bandits and Nature, forms the dramatic background for "Wells Fargo," the motion picture which will be shown here today and tomorrow, February 26 and 27. Joel McCrea and Frances Dee are co-starred in the romantic leads and the supporting cast includes Bob Burns, Lloyd Nolan, Porter Hall and Henry O'Neill.

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LOANS OFFERED UNDER FHA PLAN

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ounding the larger cities where the standards established by the mutual mortgage insurance system are not applicable.

Authority to insure modernization and repair loans was provided in the original National Housing Act of 1934, but after being extended twice by Congress was permitted to expire on April 1, 1937. Up to that time the Federal Housing Administration had insured more than \$1,450,000 modernization and repair loans amounting to over \$56,000,000. In addition, it is estimated that the Better Housing campaign sponsored by the Federal Housing Administration generated several times that much modernization and repair work which did not show in its own records.

Less Small

Total claims paid by the Federal Housing Administration up to January 15, 1938, were \$13,416,420.75 under the modernization and repair program. Through recoveries and claims reinstated amounting to \$6,554,826.53 the net loss sustained up to January 15 under Title I was reduced to \$6,859,594.22, representing a net loss ratio of 1.22 per cent.

Originally \$200,000,000 was made available by Congress to meet losses on modernization and repair loans insured under Title I. At the suggestion of the Federal Housing Administrator this amount was later reduced to \$100,000,000. Only a part of that will be liquidated as claims growing out of operations up to April 1, 1937, so that no additional authorization will be required at this time.

Under the modernization and repair program prior to April 1, 1937, approximately 60 per cent of the total dollar value of the notes insured was used to finance additions, alterations, or repairs, and the remaining 40 per cent was used for the installation of machinery and equipment.

STATE APPROVAL OF PARK FUNDS

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status comparable to that of the Shenandoah National Park. Tentative approval to this plan already has been secured from Federal and State officials, and the only hitch now blocking such a step is the purchase of the additional acreage.

Thus, within the next year, there is a possibility that two Federal parks will be located at Cape Henry, assuring a large volume of publicity and promotion for nearby Virginia Beach.

The letter A has stood at the head of the alphabet since the early Phoenician days.

PAGEANT PLANS BEFORE MEETING

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attempts of man to conquer the sea with primitive craft, the story of Ulysses and the crew, Chon-patra and Anthony, the search of the Vikings at Vinland, Columbus seeking a new route to India, the landing of the English at Cape Henry, French voyageurs on the Mississippi, filibusters on the Galleon, the Clarendon, battles off the Monitor and Merrimac, a scene on the levee with the Robert E. Lee, record crossings of the Atlantic and ocean travel in the days to come.

All persons interested in the production have been invited to attend tonight's meeting.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

Society

Mrs. James M. Jordan, Jr., Local Reporter
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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bennett left Saturday for Charleston, W. Va. where they will spend two weeks with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bentz.

Ben Temple has returned to his home in Lynchburg after visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Forsberg, Jr., in Cavalier Park.

Mrs. W. F. Crockett is a patient in the Norfolk General Hospital where she underwent an operation on Wednesday.

Mrs. William F. Morrison of Norfolk is the guest for two weeks of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bristow Hardin, on 35th Street.

William R. Hemingway, Jr., of Norfolk is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Grimes on 35th Street.

Mrs. Carrie Etheridge and Mrs. James M. Jordan, Jr., went to Lynchburg yesterday to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell have returned to their home in Sea Pines after a trip to Florida and Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richmond Dean left Tuesday for Chicago where they will spend some time.

Dr. and Mrs. John Chaton of Yonkers, N. Y., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. William V. Barber in Birdneck Point.

Miss Elease May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Randolph May has enrolled at the William and Mary Art School in Richmond for the remainder of the term.

W. Baxter Sparks, Sr., who has been spending the winter with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Baxter Sparks, Jr., on 82nd Street, left Thursday for West Palm Beach, Fla., where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

William James has returned to the Beach after spending several months in Hopewell.

Miss Jane Newkirk of Louisville, Ky., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Todd in Alanton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Baxter Sparks, Jr., and their daughter, Miss Marie Sparks left Thursday by motor for Terre Haute, Indiana where they will spend two weeks with Mr. Sparks' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wiley.

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First Hint of Coming Spring



THE new spun rayon fabric known as Pinwick, a refined hosiery weave and wool-like in appearance, characterizes this youthful two-piece frock designed for cruise and Southern wear. It is carried out here in white with contrasting dark blue plastic buttons and is worn with white and matching dark blue accessories. The perky little chin tie sailor with its high perched bow matches the dark blue leather top handle bag.

As Others See It

Continued from Page Two to them or a two-toot cross roads. It's a familiar place often seen and well known. They get to know people by sight. An engineer will always wave at you. Conductors are friendly but a bit more reserved. The responsibility of the whole train is on his shoulders. He can do everything for and to his passengers that a ship's captain can do, except marry them. He has many things to think about. But a conductor will always return a greeting civilly, sometimes cheerfully. A conductor can even be human in a dining car.

Pullman porters are a cheerful lot but they'll high hat you how and then. They're the aristocracy of their race with their \$35 and up a week and they know it. You can't be certain of a Pullman porter. Some of them are even worse than dining car waiters who positively scowl at you from the safe distance of their kitchen-cabin windows.

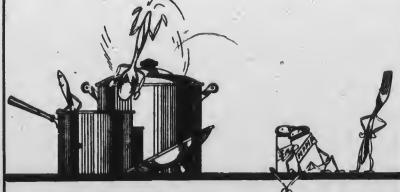
Day-time faces are different than night faces. Night faces are never interested in Ashland. Ashland at night is a brief flash of neon, a blur of lights that signify nothing. People are shadows. Night faces sometimes peer out of the window at the station to see how far it is to some place, but usually they look right through you as though you weren't there. Night faces are as unresponsive as fish in an aquarium.

Early morning faces are embarrassed and bewildered faces that seem to say "Where am I and who are you and why do you look at me before I've time to wash and compose myself. Go away." We feel sorry for morning faces.

Sometimes we take a train ride ourselves and it comes to us with surprise that we are all of these things to other people who are probably thinking the same sort of thoughts about us. We're probably even snooty in a dining car as much as we hate snooty people.

On the whole we prefer to stand on Center street and watch other people go by.—Ashland Herald-Progress.

The Cook's Nook



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SUGGESTED DISHES FOR THE LENTEN SEASON

During the Lenten season every homemaker has a golden opportunity to display her originality and creativeness. In observing the Lenten customs the foods that may be served are more limited and therefore the clever woman is the one who can and does plan carefully to keep her menus attractive and also balanced in food values.

The foods that are most common during this season as staples of the menus are fish, eggs, cheese, vegetables, milk and of course the ever popular macaroni products which includes spaghetti, egg noodles and macaroni, popularly known as the energy trio. What a grand coincidence it is that all the popular Lenten foods combine so well with macaroni products, thereby enabling one to serve a very nourishing and very complete balance of food nutrients.

Another creditable feature of the macaroni food family is the economical value and when combined with other foods such as milk, cheese, eggs and vegetables, they offer wholesome meals at a very low cost. This is well to remember the year 'round because these combination dishes of macaroni products and other favorite foods make attractive supper as well as luncheon dishes at any time of the year.

Macaroni products require a minimum of time and labor to prepare, they should be cooked in plenty of boiling salted water and a good quality product from your grocer will do much to insure

SPANISH MACARONI CASSEROLE

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Macaroni
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. cheese, grated or cut in small pieces
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup diced celery
2 medium onions (chopped fine)
1 can whole tomatoes
2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
3 tablespoon butter
2 cups white sauce (medium thick)

Salt and pepper to taste.
Cook onion, green pepper and celery in the butter until tender. Cook Macaroni in boiling salted water until tender and drain. Combine Macaroni and cooked onion mixture, arrange in layers in baking dish with alternate layers of cheese and tomatoes. Season and pour white sauce over it. Cover and bake 30 minutes at 350 degrees.

VEGETABLE RING WITH BUTTERED EGG NOODLES

1 cup cooked peas

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Play to Be Given At Creeds Tonight

An Old-fashioned Mother, a three-act play, will be presented in the auditorium of the Creeds School tonight, at 8 o'clock, under the sponsorship of the Young People's Class of the Oak Grove Baptist Church. County residents have been invited to attend the entertainment.

The cast of characters is as follows:

Deborah Underhill — Beulah Etheridge.

Widder Bill Pindle — Ross Etheridge.

Miss Lowiz Loviny — Page Bright.

Isabel Simpscott — Edna Ansell, Gloria Perkins — Mrs. Margaret Bright.

Suke Pindle — Elsie Cappe.

John Underhill — Marion Bright, Charley Underhill — Wilson Etheridge.

Brother Jonah Quackenbush — Leonard Cappe.

Enoch Rose — Edwin Brock, Jeremiah Gosling — Myron Cappe.

Quintus Todd — Marvin Etheridge.

At Boy Scout Cabin

Eleven of the 14 members of Troop 65, London Bridge, and five members of Oceanus Troop 62 spent Washington's Birthday with members of Virginia Beach Boy Scout Troop 60 at their cabin on Linkhorn Bay.

Carry on with the newspapers.

Glen Rock News And Social Events

Mr. and Mrs. M. Meekins of Hickory visited their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spruill on Tuesday.

Miss Russell Miller, of Ocean Park was a recent guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs. J. F. Proctor.

C. T. Hendricks has announced that Mrs. Plunkett of Norfolk will be at the League Monday to select the cast for a play to be given in the near future. There will be a short business meeting.

A luncheon was held at the home of Mrs. C. L. Albertson Thursday at 12 o'clock, the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the local Church.

Halfield-Garnier

John W. Hatfield, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Hatfield and Miss Madie Elizabeth Garner of Newport, N. C. were married Saturday, February 19 at 8:00 P. M. by Rev. T. D. Wesley at his home in Lynnhaven. The ring ceremony was used and the bridal party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Hatfield, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright of Ingleside, Bob Turpin, Albert Gribble and Miss Annette Garner of Norfolk.

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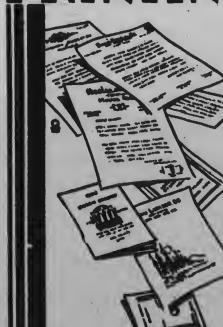
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FARM PROPERTY REPAIRS URGED

Revival of Modernization Credit Held Great Aid to Rural Communities

Farm properties may be repaired, altered, or improved under the Federal Housing Administration's new Modernization Credit Plan, it was announced recently by Federal Housing Administrator Steven McDonald.

In addition, entirely new structures to be used solely for residential purposes may be built on farms with the proceeds of privately financed loans up to a maximum of \$2,500 and insurable under the Modernization Credit Plan, Mr. McDonald explained.

Provisions for repayment of the loans in the case of modernization as well as entirely new farm residential structures take into consideration the seasonal return to the farmer from crop sales, it was announced.

Under the modernization plan, a farmer desiring to make repairs, alterations, or improvements to an existing farm structure may procure loans or advances of credit up to \$10,000 for such purpose from private lending institutions. Included in this group are banks, trust companies, personal finance companies, mortgage companies, building and loan associations, installment lending companies, and other financial institutions au-

thorized by the Federal Housing Administration to make such loans under Title I modernization insurance provisions.

In the case of loans up to the maximum of \$10,000 for repairs, alterations, or improvements to existing farm properties, a maximum period of five years for the repayment of the borrowed amount is set in the new regulations. Financing charges to be made by the individual lending institution for such purposes are limited in the regulation to a maximum amount equivalent to 5% discount per \$100 original face value of a one-year note, payable in monthly installments.

Farm property occupants, 51 percent of whose income is derived directly from the sale of agricultural crops, livestock, or commodities, are given special consideration in the amendments on modernization, repair, and improvement loans in the matter of repayment of the loan. The regulation that such loans must be repaid in equal monthly, semi-monthly, or weekly installments does not apply to farmers or such loans, due to the necessity of waiting for returns on annual crops.

For entirely new construction on a farm, of properties to be used exclusively for residential purposes, a maximum of \$2,500 may be borrowed under this plan.

It is useless to attempt to grow sweet clover on over 95 percent of the soils of Virginia without lime, says J. H. Byrne, Virginia extension agronomist.

FARM INSURANCE

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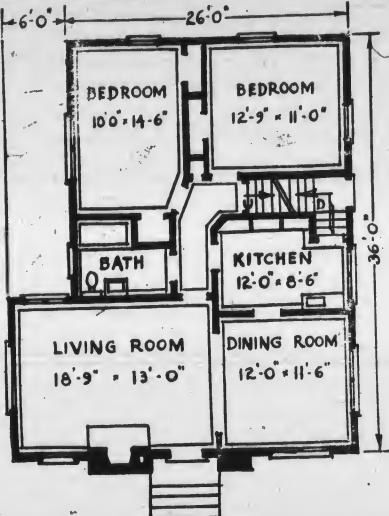
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FARM PROGRAM AIDS OUTLINED

Growers and Consumers Are Protected by Act's Provisions, Daughtrey Says

The Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, recently passed by Congress, is designed to provide an all-around national farm program which will help farmers and at the same time protect consumers of the nation, according to information received by W. H. Daughtrey, state executive officer. The principal points of the program are summarized by Mr. Daughtrey, as follows:

SOIL CONSERVATION:—The new farm program which is outlined in the legislation continues and supplements the Agricultural Conservation Programs which have been in effect for the past two years under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act of 1936.

FIVE CROPS:—Upon the foundation of the conservation programs, specific provisions are made for the five crops—cotton, wheat, corn, tobacco and rice. For these crops the Act provides that the program is to be administered so as to provide for producing adequate supplies each year for domestic consumption and exports and also to maintain ample reserves.

EVERY NORMAL GRANARY:—The provisions of the Act designed to maintain supplies at specified levels are expected to bring about substantial increases in reserves, particularly in the case of corn and wheat.

LOANS:—The Act directs that loans be made to corn, cotton and wheat producers under certain conditions, and authorizes loans to be made on other agricultural commodities at the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture and the President. The loans are to be made by the Commodity Credit Corporation, which has made loans to farmers on cotton and

corn in past years.

ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS AND QUOTAS

—Acreage and commodity allotments will be made for each of the five crops. If a crop is so large that supplies reach high levels, the Act provides that a marketing quota will be effective if two-thirds of the farmers voting in a referendum of producers of the commodity approve the quota.

Consumers Protected

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vided for are intended to assure ample wheat at all times for the

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Legals

Note is hereby given that on the 26th day of February, 1938, at 12 o'clock M., the Board of Supervisors of Princess Anne County, Virginia, intends to adopt the following Ordinance, which was duly proposed at its regular meeting held Monday, the 24th day of January, 1938, at ten o'clock A.M.

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE REMOVAL AND CARRYING AWAY OF SAND, OR MIXTURE OF SAND AND GRAVEL FROM ANY PART OF THE FAST LAND OR BREACH OR BLUFF ABUTTING UPON ANY OF THE RIVERS, STREAMS OR OTHER WATERS WITHIN THIS COUNTY AND PRESCRIBING PENALTY THEREFOR.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Princess Anne County: That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to dredge, dig or otherwise remove and carry away any part of any deposit of sand or gravel, or mixture of sand and gravel, from any part of the fast land or breach or bluff abutting upon any of the rivers, streams or other waters within this County.

Except, that nothing herein contained shall prohibit the removal of sand, or mixture of sand and gravel, from the shore line along the Atlantic Ocean from the Government Reservation at Cape Henry to the Corporate limits of the Town of Virginia Beach, and from the concrete piers at Rudee Inlet south to the North Carolina State line, providing however, said sand, or mixture of sand and gravel, is removed within an area 50' feet west of the eastern property line of any abutting owner. Any person, firm, or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be subject to a fine of not exceeding \$300.00 or imprisonment not exceeding six months, either or both, in the discretion of the Court or Jury trying the case.

Test:

William F. Hudgins, Clerk.

By L. S. BELTON, D. C.

2-18-25

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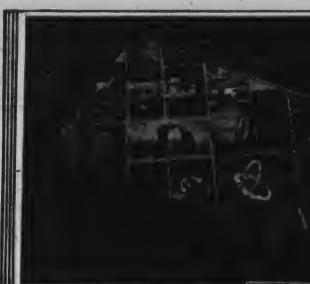
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NASMUCH as the purpose of a photograph is to be looked at, did it ever occur to you that keeping prints of lovely pictures in a desk drawer, hatbox or on the shelf of a closet, as too much trouble, do utterly defeats that purpose. To be sure, they may be taken out once in a while to show to friends, but, as far as giving pleasure is concerned, the pictures might as well never have been taken. If they are kept out of sight, even when mounted in a photo album, they are not allowed to do the full duty that they might.

Of course, it is impractical to keep all your prints constantly in view, but why not keep some of the choices out-of-sight in the open and at the same time beautify your home? Having those engraved and framed is one obvious way, but here are three more ideas for doing this which are not difficult to execute and will afford you continuous pleasure in wholesale fashion.

Do you remember the fad for trays lined with cigar bands back about 1905? The modern and certainly much more dignified variant of that scheme is the "photo tray" with a design worked out in your best snapshots. The prints are mounted on a board beneath the glass cover. The artist can do such a job easily. Then there is the elaborate way to keep your pictures in view is to make a snapshot bedroom screen. Contact prints or enlargements are trimmed to a uniform size and pasted-mounted on panels fitted into the screen frame. This idea is capable of infinite variations. The screen can be a veritable family history in snapshots or it can be a memorable vacation, please us cruise, a trip abroad. A big enlargement on each panel of the most significant or outstanding picture of the selection gives a striking effect.

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should be made on single weight paper and pasted on the shade as your artistic ideas dictate. Better for this is to have your negatives of enlargements printed on the special transparent photographic paper that is coated with emulsion on both sides and practically produces a transparency.

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ARMY ENGINEER SAYS SOUTHERLY WINDS PRODUCE FLOOD CONDITIONS

Opening of the Locks at Great Bridge Has No Appreciable Effect on Water Levels in Back Bay Section, Col. Carruth Replies to Hamilton's Inquiry

With residents in somewhat been of the opinion that the lock at Great Bridge has no appreciable effect on water levels in the Back Bay section. The records of this office show that during the period July 28, 1934, to January 4, 1935, the lock gates at Great Bridge were opened at such times as there was a head of water on the easements side of the lock, to determine the effect, if any, of such opening. At no time did this office believe that such operation of the gates would lower the water levels in the Back Bay region, but the opportunity to make such a trial, in the face of complaints and requests received, was welcomed in order to settle the question. This office maintains an automatic water level recorder at Munden, Va., 20 miles south of Great Bridge, near the mouth of North Landing River. The open gate operation of the lock during the period July 28, 1934, to January 4, 1935, showed no effect whatever upon the water level at Munden, and if no effect was shown at Munden, there could not have been any effect upon the level in Back Bay, 18 miles farther south.

Colonel Carruth's reply to Representative Hamilton will be of considerable interest to many in lower Princess Anne County who have been suffering flood conditions on their agricultural lands. His explanation of the situation as given to Representative Hamilton is in the main as follows:

Many Complaints Received
"A number of complaints of this nature have been received by this office from residents of the Back Bay section, and you will probably recall that in the course of the hearing which I held in Norfolk, Va., on September 30, 1937, on the question of the protection of lands in the vicinity of Great Bridge from flooding by storm tides, several of the residents of Great Bridge who attended the hearing urged that the lock at Great Bridge should be kept open at such times as the water level on the canal side of the lock was greater than that on the river side of the lock."

"This office has consistently

VIGOROUS DRIVE ON TB PLANNED

Systematic Search to Uncover Disease in State's Communities Now Underway

Systematic search to uncover tuberculosis in its hide-outs in all communities of the State will be one of the chief objectives of this year's early diagnosis campaign, sponsored by the Virginia Tuberculosis Association.

Preparations to organize county, town and city committees to press the campaign are now being made, said Miss Leslie Combs Foster, executive secretary of the State Association. Speakers, posters, pamphlets and demonstrations will be utilized to drive home the fact that "Tuberculosis Undiscovered Endangers You." The message will be carried into homes, schools, and emphasized before religious, civic, patriotic and other groups.

To Educate Negroes

This year's campaign will also be devoted in large part to educating Negroes of the lurking danger of tuberculosis. Of four posters and four leaflets prepared for the campaign, a Negro leaflet and poster have been included.

Prevalence of tuberculosis among the Negro race is one of the major problems which confronts health authorities, said Miss Foster. Of 70,000 annual deaths from tuberculosis in the United States, she said, 20,000 are Negro deaths. This means, she explained, that the colored race, representing only one-tenth of the population, constitutes almost one-third of the disease's mortality.

"Tuberculosis is a community health problem," declared Miss Foster, "and, consequently, tuberculosis among Negroes is of grave concern to everybody. Thousands of poor Negroes with infectious tuberculosis, uncared for and spreading disease, form an uncontrollable reservoir of infections. No home is safe until all homes are safe, even if some of the homes are on the other side of the railroad tracks."

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Salt Water Lock

"The Back Bay area is landlocked on all sides except at the south, where it is connected by the Knotts Island channel to the upper end of Currituck Sound. The water distance from the southern end of Back Bay to the lock at Great Bridge, which is via Knotts Island channel, Currituck Sound, North Landing River, and the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal, is approximately 8 miles. Considering the large volume of water in the Back Bay area, Currituck Sound and North Landing River, represented by the abnormal heights in these water areas during southerly winds, as compared with the relatively small size of the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal and the lock, it is clear to this office that the opening of the lock during such conditions would result in the movement of such a comparatively small amount of water through the lock as to make its effect on water levels in Currituck Sound, and therefore in the Back Bay area negligible. The enclosed mimeograph sketch map will serve to orient you on the above references.

"The lock at Great Bridge, Va., is a salt water guard lock, which was installed for the purpose of preventing the movement of polluted salt water into the water areas to the east and southeast of the lock, in order to promote the development of fishing and wild fowl hunting. I believe that the lock has fully served the purpose for which it was constructed, and since I do not feel that the opening of the lock except for navigation would be compatible with the purpose for which it was built, or would have any beneficial effect on water levels in the Back Bay area, I regret that I am unable to take any action in this matter or to recommend any change in the existing method of operation of the lock."

"It is apparent to this office that the abnormal heights of water in the Back Bay area, which cause the flooding of the agricultural lands, are caused by prolonged southerly winds which produce an excess of water from Albemarle Sound and Pamlico Sound, on the south, up into Cur-

peo of Switzerland are protesting against the investment of money in other countries.

Winter Hike



Girl Scouts, who are as keen about winter sports as they are about summer camping, half the first snowstorm with sheer. In fact, winter brings a great variety of cold weather activities, snow shoes, skis, sleds and skates are equally popular.

Oceana Card Party On Tuesday Night

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Oceana School will sponsor a card party in the school library on Tuesday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. Funds realized from the party will be used to purchase draperies for the auditorium.

Mrs. C. H. Dugay is general chairman of the project, assisted by Mrs. G. L. Wright, of London Bridge; Mrs. Ames, of Lynn Haven; Mrs. O. L. Land, of Pungo, and Mrs. R. H. Owen, of Oceana.

Scout Honor Court Scheduled Tonight

The first Court of Honor for Boys Scouts of Princess Anne County, District 10, will be held at the Galilee Parish House, Virginia Beach, at 8 o'clock tonight. The Rev. W. E. Eastman, chairman of this district, will preside.

Merit badges will be awarded, and first and second class cards also will be given to the boys that have passed the required tests.

Pageant Is Presented By Blackwater PTA

The Rev. Mr. Cumby was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Blackwater Parent-Teacher Association held at the school last Friday night. His subject was "The PTA and Its Meaning to the Community."

A pageant on Founder's Day was presented and music was furnished by three high school girls. A social hour was enjoyed at the conclusion of the program.

To get more women participating in home demonstration club activities, several Virginia clubs are having each member at each monthly meeting demonstrate the use of some new household equipment, a new recipe, or some house-hold practice helpful to other club women.

Carry on with the newspapers.

Hints for Homemakers

By Jane Rodgers



EVEN the most homely and old-fashioned foods have succumbed to the lure of new packages. A favorite brand of baked beans, for example, has recently shed its antiquated container for an altering new one of heat-proof glass, keeping with the new consumer in every respect. The seal, which it is sealed. This unique sealing process, technically known as vapor-vacuum sealing, insures the freshness of the beans by hermetically sealing out air—worst enemy of food.

Mrs. Consumer is delighted with this particular package as less work is entailed in serving the beans than ever before. The beans can be heated right in the jar either by placing the jar in a moderate oven or a pan of boiling water. The closure on this new bean pot adds to the pleasure of the housewife also because it can be removed easily by lifting the flat side of a strong table knife.

The bean jar is so attractive that it can be used as a serving dish which results in less dishwashing and the beans stay hot for a longer period of time than when removed from pan to serving dish.

Health Notes

Symptomless Disease

"To call a disease symptomless is to minimize a fact. Without exception, all diseases present symptoms. The difference arises, however, between those conditions where the symptoms are evident at the outset by the victim of the disease and those which, while discoverable by the trained investigator, are not evident to the victim until the disease has progressed, sometimes disastrously so," states Dr. I. C. Riggan, State Health Commissioner.

"It is natural for the average person to believe that everything is all right with the body when one looks all right, feels reasonably well and has no pain or other discomfort. According to the law of averages, in most cases, under such conditions health, in fact, will be present. However, the middle-aged or older person who sincerely is interested in living healthily to the maximum of his individual possibility will not permit assumption to be substituted for positive evidence.

"Modern medicine has remarkably advanced in the last thirty years. And no department of this science has made more progress than in the field of diagnosis. A greater knowledge of disease itself and the serological, bacteriological and chemical diagnostic methods now available, as well as x-ray and other highly developed apparatus, represent tremendous defensive weapons against insidious diseases.

"With such effective means at hand, it is unfortunate that most

adults still assume an attitude of indifference toward their bodily conditions. Of course, it would be very foolish for anyone to become unduly concerned about himself, and thus harbor an alarmist attitude. Indeed, life would be a drab affair were one to be burdened with the absurd idea that, in the face of abounding health, a serious disease might be digging in. In fact, there is no easier way to generate ill health than forever to be fearing it.

"On the other hand, there is a middle of the road position. Wishing to live long and healthily, one will be called upon at least once a year to pass on the state of one's health. It is excellent psychology to know that one actually is as fine as he feels. If, by chance, something is unearthed that threatens health, the discovery having been made early, gives the healing art its opportunity to rout it.

"It cannot be emphasized too strongly that were it possible to sell this sensible and business-like idea to everyone of middle age and beyond, literally hundreds of thousands of deaths now charged annually to the so-called degenerative diseases could be deterred. A worthy objective, indeed!"

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